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Jugoslovenska scena st. 14.

AND NOW FOR IRAN

Red Star captain Vladislav Bogicevic (in stripes) heads triumphantly for the centre after this goal by Dusan Savic had enabled the Yugoslavs to draw level with Australia at 1-1. Peter Wilson (left), Harry Williams (No. 5), Col Bennett (No. 4) and Jack Reilly (on his knees) are utterly dejected. Australia lost the match 2-3 (see page 7).

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Having beaten Arsenal 3-1 and pushed Celtic and Red Star to their limits, Australia is poised to reach the Word Cup finals in Argentina next year.

If it can maintain its present standard, Australia will surely beat Iran in their World Cup qualifying match at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on August 14.

And Iran is said to be the strongest of our Asian opponents in the qualifying group which contains also Hong Kong, Kuwait and South Korea.

Many of the Socceroos are in breathtaking form just at the right time.

Harry Williams was incredible in defence against Red Star (see page 7) and midfielder **Jimmy Rooney** and **Dave Harding** are playing top-class soccer in midfield.

But the best of them all is South Australian striker John Kosmina, who has absolutely no respect even for defenders of the calibre of Nikola Jovanovic, Slavoljub Muslin, Danny McGrain, Willie Young and Pat Stanton.

Red Star coach **Gojko Zec** and Celtic manager **Jock Stein** both said that Kosmina would have no trouble getting a game anywhere in Europe.

If Australia beats Iran, it should go on to win its other two home games against South Korea in Sydney on August 27 and against Kuwait in Sydney on October 16.

Having already beaten Hong Kong 3-0, the Socceroos would be in the strongest possible position for the away games which start in Seoul on October 23.

Jock Stein and Gojko Zec, have both predicted Australia will reach the World Cup finals, while Socceroo coach **Jim Shoulder**, declared: "If we keep playing like this there'll be no stopping us."

Terry Neill, manager of Arsenal, said before returning to London: "You have an excellent team. The pity is that the fans don't appreciate just how good it is."

Stein rates the midfield and attack as Australia's strong points.

He said: "Little scot **Jimmy Rooney** controls things in the middle and **John Kosmina** and **Peter Ollerton** are very effective up front.

"Kosmina has fantastic potential. He could play in Europe anytime."

The Socceroos finished third in the international tournament, won by Celtic which beat Red Star 2-0 in the final (See p.8).

The tournament was watched by a total of 103,000 people who paid about $500,000 dollars at the gate.

It wasn't quite as much as promoter **Reg Lambourne** had hoped for, but he is nevertheless pressing on with plans to stage similar tournaments in February and July next year.

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Scottish revenge

Celtic captain Danny McGrain holds aloft the World of Soccer Cup after the Scots had wreaked revenge on Red Star in the finals of the international tournament at Olympic Park. Red Star had beaten Celtic 3-1 in a similar tournament in Singapore.

Supporting McGrain are, from left: Ronnie Glavin, Paul Wilson and Peter Latchford. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Celtic went into suburbia last week on a goodwill mission and staged a free match. Read about it on page 8.

Hellas closer to its licensed club

South Melbourne-Hellas has won its fight against a preservation group to build a two-storey licensed club house at the Middle Park stadium.

The Board of Works has decided to issue a notice of determination allowing construction of the club building and car park.

The president of the Albert Park Protection League, **Mr. Ralph Neale,** said the board's consent marked "the beginning of the end for the park".

The $300,000 club building will have a floor area of 750 square metres. The car park will provide 390 spaces.

But the umpire's decision is not yet final. Mr Neale said the league would lodge objections to the decision with the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal.

The said erection of the social club would be "The very worst thing that's happened to Albert Park for a long while".

"This building is just the first step. It will allow the club to grow and expand until it becomes the main feature of the park."

"What makes it worse is that we don't believe the soccer complex should be there in the first place.

"The land was taken from the park illegally — the club should never have been able to fence off its ground" he said.

Hellas president **Sam Papasavas** said the decision by the Board of Works meant Hellas had overcome its major hurdle.

He expects it will take six to eight weeks for the appeal to be heard.

"We will start building the very next day," he said.

J.U.S.T. rooms gutted

Footscray J.U.S.T. is expected to speed its plans for a social club complex at Schintler Reserve following a fire which destroyed its dressing rooms at the weekend.

The fire, lit by vandals, leaves J.U.S.T. without dressing rooms and showers.

Muniz dropped

National coach Jim Shoulder has dropped Agenor Muniz (Adelaide Juventus), David Jones (Hellas Adelaide) and Mendo Ristovski (J.U.S.T) from the squad to meet Iran.

The players will go into camp at the Park Royal Travelodge, Melbourne, on Monday.

The squad is: Attila Abonyi, Murray Barnes, Col Bennett, Gary Byrne, Dave Harding, George Harris, John Kosmina, Allan Maher, Gary Marocchi, John Nyskohus, Peter Ollerton, Jack Reilly, Jimmy Rooney, Peter Sharne, Peter Stone, Jim Tansey, Harry Williams, Peter Wilson.

Huracan doubt

Plans to bring Athletico Huracan of Buenos Aires to Australia in October are still up in the air.

The national league and the ASF have not yet decided whether the tour would be financially successful and they may have trouble finding suitable dates that do not clash with State finals series.

The initial plan was to have Huracan play matches in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbae from September 31 to October 9.

One game would be offered to the Socceroos while the others would be against a national league select team.

Star player of Huracan is **Rene Houseman,** a key player in the Argentine national team.

Charlie for Macdonald?

The latest on the Malcolm Macdonald saga is that Arsenal may buy Charlie George from Derby to replace him. Derby has put George on offer. On page 2 Supermac talks for the first time about the reason he was sent home in disgrace from Australia.

Rothmans $250 for best goalie

The Rothman's Goalkeeper of the Year award goes to the goalkeeper who appears most often in our State League team of the week.

This week's top goalkeeper is Hans van der Poel of Altona City.

RIVERSDALE TRAVEL

The Riversdale Travel Award, a trip to Surfer's Paradise for two for the top player in the State League.

Sunshine v Ringwood
3. Cumming (Sun)
2. Pocock (Sun)
1. Adams (Ring)

Green Gully v Altona
3. Davidson (Altona)
2. Segi (GGA)
1. Taylor (Altona)

Slavia v Hakoah
3. Symington (Slavia)
2. Blair (Hakoah)
1. Baber (Slavia)

Lions v Polonia
3. Kokoska (Lions)
2. Culina (Lions)
1. Koter (Polonia)

Riversdale Award leaders:
16. Bannon (Juventus)
15. Pocock (Sunshine)
13. Denys (GGA), Irvine (Frankston), Rainey (Hakoah), Watkins (Juvenus).

Courage top goalscorer award of $1,000:
11. Reed (GC)
9. Pocock (Sunshine)
7. O'Callaghan (Ringwood), Cumming (Sunshine).
6. A. Murphy (Lions), Segi (GGA), Taylor (Altona), Watkins (Juventus), Wilkinson (George Cross).

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY						
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	G	P
Hakoah-Easts	5	3	2	23	15	3	5	0	17	10	40:25	24
Marconi	4	3	1	10	7	5	3	1	20	9	30:16	24
Adal. Juventus	5	2	1	13	4	4	3	3	15	10	28:14	23
West Subs	3	4	2	16	9	5	2	2	12	10	28:19	22
W. Adel. Hellas	3	5	2	16	14	3	4	1	12	6	28:20	21
St. George	3	5	1	14	9	1	6	2	13	16	27:25	19
Fitz. Alexander	4	2	2	17	16	2	5	3	11	13	28:29	19
S. Melb. Hellas	3	3	4	10	10	3	2	3	10	13	20:23	17
Syd. Olympic	4	1	3	13	11	2	3	5	6	13	19:24	16
Brisbane City	4	3	2	11	6	1	2	5	9	18	20:24	15
Footscray JUST	4	3	1	11	6	1	2	7	8	18	19:24	15
Brisbane Lions	4	1	3	11	10	1	2	6	5	18	16:28	13
Canberra	2	2	5	11	14	1	3	5	7	15	18:29	11
Mooroolbark	1	5	4	14	19	1	0	7	5	21	19:40	9

For this week's games see back page.

National League team of week

PYE (SM-Hellas)

BENNETT (Lions), WILSON (Wests), NIVEN (Lions), BOLAND (J.U.S.T.)

GRUJICIC (Canberra), HENDERSON (Canberra), MUNIZ (Juventus)

CAMPBELL (Marconi), BOYLE (WA-Hellas), KENT (SM-Hellas)

It was gin and pills: Supermac

LONDON, Malcolm MacDonald has explained the full story of how he and Alan Hudson were sent home early from Arsenal's Australian tour.

MacDonald wrote in the **"Sunday Mirror"** that the combination of sleeping tablets and gin and tonics had created the wrong impression of his drinking habits.

"Supermac" said the incident happened at the club's Adelaide hotel on July 25, the day after the Gunners had lost 2-3 to Celtic in Sydney.

MacDonald wrote: "We dumped the bags. I suggested (to Hudson) that we have some lunch, take a couple of sleeping tablets, then go to bed and catch up with some sleep till Tuesday breakfast time."

He said Arsenal didn't normally train after a match the day before. He added: "And as we were playing Red Star Belgrade on Tuesday all the players assumed we had a free Monday.

"I ordered two gin and tonics — small gins, lots of tonic — and I assured Alan that would help him to sleep.

"As I was paying for the drinks, the Arsenal chairman Mr Hill-Wood and directors Tony Wood and Bob Wall, came in."

Macdonald said Hudson and he had two drinks with the club officials and then carried their glasses into the adjoining restaurant and ordered two steaks with salad.

"As we were eating, manager **Terry Neill** came to our table and asked, pointing to the glasses in front of us: 'Is that what I think it is you're drinking?' "

Macdonald replied: "Yes, it is." He said the manager then picked up the glass, smelled it, and said: "You know we are training in two hours time."

"I told Terry it was the first we had heard of it, and at least one other player — **George Armstrong** — had already gone to bed.

"We explained that we had taken sleeping tablets, so there was no way we would train and that we were going to bed. At that point the manager walked away and spoke to the chairman.

"Off we went to our room, fell into bed and a long time later our door burst open. It was Terry Neill, who said he was sending us home via the morning flight from Adelaide to Sydney and he added that we were suspended for two weeks and made available for transfer."

Macdonald concluded that the two of them had nothing to be ashamed of.

Neill, writing in the **"News of the World"**, said that during the tour he sensed that Macdonald and Hudson were trying to provoke situations.

"The other players realised this, or course. They were watching the situation closely, wondering if I was going to let those two blokes get away with this," said Neill.

He added: "It became a straight question: Was I going to let them walk all over me or was I going to act like a manager? There was no choice. They had to be disciplined and the chairman supported my decision absolutely."

The newspaper said the Australian fiasco was the climax to months of ill feeling which had been festering between Neill and Mac-

Former national captain John Warren

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JAT YUGOSLAV AIRLINES

Player of the Year award

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This week's votes

W. ADEL. HELLAS 1 (Kosmina) J.U.S.T. 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4,246.

Players ratings by Meno Toutsidis.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 7, Amos 6, Reynolds 7, McGachey 7, Boyle 9, Pillans 7, Kosmina 8, Jones 7, Honeyman 7, McCulloch 8, Zervas 6.

J.U.S.T.: Boland 8, Borovnica 7, Kazi 7, Kriaris 7, Kondarios 7, Milne 6, Palinkas 7, Rujevic 7, Picianone 6, Ilioski 6, (Adamojikis) Nikitovic 6.

BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Fagan, Neale) ALEXANDER 1 (Cole) at Perry Park.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:

LIONS — Dando 8, Park 6, Potter 7, Bennett 8, Niven 8, Spearritt 7, Fagan 7, Murray 6, Neale 7, Laslo 7, Morris 7.

ALEXANDER — Blasby 7, McMillan 7, Tansey 7, Glykokalmos 7, O'Reilly 8, Bannon 8, Tront 6, Campbell 8, Bozikas 7, Cole 7, Buljevic 7.

STH MELB HELLAS 1 (Mitten) MARCONI 2 (Richards, Rooney) at Middle Park, crowd about 3000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

HELLAS: Reilly 6, Pye 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Kalafatidis 7, Hagegmanouil 7, Daperis 7 (sent off 77th), Alexiou 6, Gardiner 6, Mitten 7, (French 86th), Ollerton7, Kent 8.

MARCONI: Maher 7, Robertson 6, Russell 7, Prskalo 8, Degney 6, Byrne 7, Richards 8, Rooney 6, Sharne 7, Mariani 6, Campbell 8.

MOOROOLBARK 1 (Fairbrother) BRISBANE CITY 1 (Gaffney) at Middle Park, crowd about 3000.

Ratings by Joe Major:

MOOROOLBARK: Wilding 5, Irwin 6, G. Ontong 6, Vaughan 6, Pongho 7, P. Ontong 6, Rigby 7, Lowrey 6, Fairbrother 7, O'Riley 7, Ellis 5 (Thom 5, half time).

BRISBANE CITY: Borzi 7, Rathmell 7, Tokesi 6, Perry 5, Kibbey 6, Echeverria 5 (Kidd 75th), Gaffney 7, Pimblett 6, Coyne 7, Caldwell 6, Conner 7.

CANBERRA 4 (Grujicic, Henderson, Alston, McIntosh o.g.) OLYMPIC 0 at Manuka Oval.

Ratings by Ian Myerscough:

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsed 7, Moulis 8, Henderson 9, Boskov 7, Grujicic 9, Alston 7, B. Stoddart 7, Brown 8, Stark 7, Cant 7, Hogg 7.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 6, McIntosh 6, Luckett 8, Cullerton 8, Gibson 7, Senkalski 6, G. Allan 7, Cross 6, D. Allan 6, Botham 7, Jamieson 7. Subs: Wilson 6, Thamnidis 6..

WESTS 0 ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 0 at Englefield Stadium, Dural crowd — 1796.

Ratings by Jimmy Jones:

WESTS: T. Eaton 7, Curran 7, Perry 8, Wilson 8, Turnbull 7, Noble 7, C. Eaton 6, Ainslie 6, Harding 7, Stone 6, Hardes 7.

JUVENTUS: Romanowicz 7, Melta 6 (sub Di Bartolo), Yung 6, Lister 7, Perin 8, Muniz 10, Matic 7, Northcote 7, Nyskohus 7, Deans 7, Marocchi 7.

HAKOAH 2 (Manecas, Barnes) ST GEORGE 2 (Morgan, O'Connor) at Wentworth Park. Crowd — 2033.

Ratings by Tom Anderson:

HAKOAH: Haynes 6, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 7, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Barnes 7, Robertson 7, Manecas 6, Silva 7, Watson 8.

ST GEORGE: Coe 7, Harris 7, Terry 8, O'Shea 7, Williams 7, Jankovic 7, Hamilton 7 (sub Mendez (sub Grosse)), Morgan 7, Gnavi 6, O'Connor 6, R. O'Shea 6.

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7.8 Richards (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Wilson (Wests).
7.6 Hermiston (Bris C).
7.5 Barnes (Hak), Reynolds (WA-Hellas).
7.4 Maher (Marc), Stone (Wests).
7.3 Buljevic (Alex), Mowbray (Hak), Kondarios (JUST), Meier (Oly), Gibson (Oly), Pye (SM-Hellas), Harding (Wests).
7.2 Bennett (Lions), Henderson (Can), Smith (Hak), Muniz (Juve), Crook (WA-Hellas).
7.1 Nyskohus (Juve), Harris (St G.).

Leading scorers:
10. Barnes (Hak), Kosmina (WA-Hellas).
9. Smith (Hak).
8. Nyskohus (Juve).
7. Buljevic (Alex), Cole (Alex), Tront (Alex), O'Connor (St. G), Morris (Lions), Norris (Wests), Pirie (Oly).
6. Campbell (Marc), Sharne (Marc).
5. Deans (Juve), Botham (Oly), R. O'Shea (St G).
4. Henderson (Can), Grujicic (Can), Campbell (Alex), Lutton (Hak), Kershaw (Hak), Kondarios (JUST), Muniz (Juve), Northcote (Juve), Richards (Marc), Rooney (Marc), Jankovic (St G), Gibson (SM-Hellas), Rogers (SM-Hellas), McGregor (WA-Hellas), C. Eaton (Wests).

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SCHAEFER SILENT ON HELLAS JOB

South Melbourne Hellas was sizing up Manfred Schaefer at the weekend, as the possible replacement for coach Manny Poulakakis who was dismissed by the club last week.

Schaefer was sacked recently from his job as coach of St. George Budapest.

Poulakakis has been retained by Hellas as a technical adviser and he was to interview Schaefer for the Hellas coaching position.

Ironically, Poulakakis and Schaefer were strong rivals in the unofficial Australian championship tie between Hellas and St. George last year.

Hellas drew 1-1 in Sydney and beat St. George 2-1 in Melbourne to become unofficial champion team of the nation.

Schaefer watched Hellas' match against Marconi at Middle Park last Saturday.

He said: "This club has tremendous potential because it commands the largest following in Australia.

"Hellas is in a position to bring out up to four top-class players from Europe, because it would get the money back quickly at the gate."

However, Schaefer was non-committal about whether he would take the Hellas job.

He said that although he was no longer coaching St. George he was on contract with the club until October, and was still on the payroll.

He added that he deplored the many sackings in the national league. However, he accepted St. George's decision. "If they don't think the man in charge of their $150,000 budget is the man they want, then they're quite entitled to change him. It's a business decision."

Schaefer would not give his critical assessment of the Hellas team to the Press.

However, he praised the performance of **Chris Kent** and **Mike Pye** and said he had always admired **Chris Kalaitidis.**

Whoever takes the job will be a full-time employee. It is the first time Hellas has offered a full-time coaching job.

Since the coaching job was declared vacant (**Con Xanthopoulos** is caretaker coach), most of Victoria's top coaches have been banging on Hellas' doors.

However, president **Sam Papasavas** is in no rush. He wants to make sure that he gets the pick of the crop.

Schaefer would appear to be the ideal replacement for Poulakakis.

With 49 international caps over a period of seven years, he is certain to command the respect of his players, and he is renowned for his toughness.

He ranks with **Johnny Warren, Frank Micic, John Watkiss, Joe Marston, Ron Lord, Les Scheinflug, Jimmy Mackay** and co. as one of Australia's greatest-ever players.

He won the NSW First Division championship with St. George last year but was sacked when the team didn't do as well as had been expected in the inaugural national league season.

Poulakakis suffered a similar fate.

Poulakakis, who said last week the Hellas players weren't up to national league standard and most of the big-name recruits had been flops, elaborated a little this week.

He said: "A modern soccer player thinks off the ball and he plays the ball while he is running.

"Our players look and think while in possession and they often pass the ball while standing still. In terms of time you have one-tenth of a second to do something useful and in terms of distance you have one yard, so you have to think in advance and you have to play on the move."

Poulakakis also claimed the Hellas players drink too much.

"After a training session, it's straight to the pub," he said. "Most of them have no dedication at all.

"After the recent game in Canberra, many of them got drunk.

"Disciplinary action against such players by the club is fine, but it's much more important for them to have self-discipline and I'm afraid they just do not have it."

Hellas has meanwhile recruited another new player from England.

He is **Malcolm Manley,** 27, a defender who played 109 first team matches for Leicester City. From there he was sold to Portsmouth where he broke his leg but Hellas has a medical certificate saying he has fully recovered.

Hellas recently imported another defender, **Daniel McCluskey** from Scotland.

The only other overseas player recruited this year is forward **Noel Mitten** from Irish club Bohemians.

Players drink too much: Poulakakis

Manfred Schaefer (left) and Hellas president Sam Papasavas chat with Marconi coach Rale Rasic (right) after the game at Middle Park last Saturday.

Kesson quits

Hot on the heels of Manny Poulakakis' dismissal comes news that Brisbane City coach, Iain Kesson, has resigned.

His replacement is Nero Saftich who coached City for about five seasons before Kesson was appointed early this year.

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$20,000 price too steep for Hakoah

By TOM ANDERSON

Hakoah directors decided not to take up the option of their Portugese import guest player Manecas after this game.

Hakoah 2 St. George 2

His Porgugese club want $20,000 for his transfer and the Hakoah board rightly believe that this is far too much to ask!

So this was Manecas's last game for the blues.

And probably without knowing it to be so, he scored a goal and had a hand in Hoakoah's other — which I suppose will make many people wonder why on earth the Bondi based club have decided to let him go.

The reason being that he is just not a $20,000 player — it's as simple as that and Hakoah could certainly get another player to do just as good a job as Manecas — at much less the price!

In fact it was a big surprise that Hakoah coach **Gerry Chaidi** did not replace Marejcas with big striker **Terry Smith** late in the game, when they were trying hard to snatch the winner.

Smith's height in the air would have been a great advantage at this time.

But this was a game that Hakoah should have won and they have only themselves to blame for letting a valuable point slip through their hands.

In fact they had the game all tied up after 14 minutes when they led 2-0.

Their goals came from Manecas in the 5th minute and Socceroo midfielder Murray Barnes in the 14th minute.

During this time they were turning on some brilliant football and looked as if they were going to sink Saints without trace.

Then came a loss in concentration — something that is now becoming a trademark of this Hakoah team and within two minutes Saints had drawn level!

Saints' first goal came in the 32nd minute when **Phil O'Connor** floated a harmless looking cross into the Hakoah goal area.

Big striker **Neville Morgam** headed the ball against the Hakoah crossbasr and when it bounced back to him he was completely unmarked and had the simple task of putting it into the net!

Saints' second gift came two minutes later in the 34th minute when **Phil O'Connor** scored directly from a corner kick on the left.

The ball crept between defender **Kevin Mullen** at the near post and goalkeeper **Maf Haynes** into the net for a soft equaliser.

Hakoah mounted attack after attack in the second half but could not grab the winner.

They had enough pressure and indeed enough chances to win three or four games.

This is about the third time in as many weeks Hakoah have dropped silly points through lack of concentration and if they are to win the 1977 championship then they will have to rectify this quickly.

Teams such as Marconi and Adelaide City are not so generous when they play!

Brisbane City goalkeeper Osvaldo Borzi punches the ball clear of Mooroolbark's Paul Ontong. At left are Frank Pimblett and Barrie Fairbrother (stripes). Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

MUNIZ MAGIC!

By JIMMY JONES

Wests 0 Juventus 0.

Adelaide Juventus' expensive midfielder Agenor Muniz came out from under a cloud and turned in a magnificent performance in this titanic struggle.

Muniz who seems to have hit a bad patch in recent weeks put it all together in this one and gave the perfect display of midfield play.

The blonde Brazilian bombshell was here there and everywhere prompting his forwards, helping in defence and containing the wests midfielders.

Muniz was without doubt the man of the match and although he seems to be out of favor in the national team at the present time is certainly a good man to have around on this display.

But what a match this was and fitting of two teams at the top of the table and racing for honors.

There was no quarter asked and none given by either team as they strived for supremacy.

The tackling was hard, the football good and thrills and spills were the order of the afternoon.

The game was well controlled by World Cup referee **Tony Boskovic** who entered the names of wests **Clive Eaton,** and **Bobby Noble** and Adelaide City's **Frank Lister** in his little black book.

Of the national team players who played so well in the recent Inter-Continental Competition, Wests skipper **Peter Wilson** was the best.

The big fellow is at his peak at the moment and gives little or nothing away in defence.

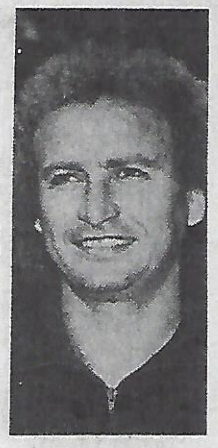
After the game both coaches were quite pleased with the draw, and both thought that their sides could have won.

"All our team lacked was luck, but that's how it goes," declared Juventus' **Edmond Kreft.**

"It doesn't matter how well we play, the way the ball breaks for us some times can be the difference between winning or losing the championship."

Wests coach **Mike Laing** said that he thought his team were on the way back to their best.

"The lads put it all together quite well and we are on our way back after our bad spell."



Agenor Muniz.

GRUJICIC'S GOAL FIRES CANBERRA

By IAN MYERSCOUGH

Canberra City can face the remainder of the National League season with renewed confidence after thrashing Sydney Olympic 4-0 at Manuka Oval last Saturday in a game in which, for once, everything went right for Johnny Warren's team.

Canberra 4 Olympic 0

Goals from **Ivan Grujicic,** captain **Tony Henderson** and former Australian international **Adrian Alston,** supplemented by a late own-goal from **David McIntosh,** wrapped up both points from Canberra in fine style.

The only sour note in a game which provided top entertainment for 1,500 fans was the dismissal three minutes from time of Olympic substitute **Chris Thamnidis** for allegedly striking a player.

Canberra won the match because they found a confidence and punch up front which has been missing for most of the season.

I counted 14 attempts at goal by the local side, most of them in the second half when Canberra dominated play, to Olympic's five.

True the Sydney side often played attractive two-touch movements and never stopped playing open football but their attacks generally wilted near the City penalty area where sweeper **John Brown** and centre-back **Roy Stark** were usually masters of the situation.

Outstanding for Canberra were **Tony Henderson** and **Ivan Grujicic.**

Henderson capped another immaculate display with an exhilerating goal from long range and looks a certainty for national team consideration as soon as he is eligible.

Grujicic's industry in fetching and carrying and providing the third prong to the forward line was remarkable.

It was Grujicic who put Canberra in the driver's seat right from the third minute with a goal which took Olympic by surprise.

He beat McIntosh down the left flank and cut in to drive a ground shot which entered the net underneath goalkeeper **Gary Meier's** body.

The strong, overlapping runs of young Canberra right-back **Danny Moulis** stretched the Olympic backline to the full.

Olympic coach **Kaz Kulak** tried to counter them by switching his full-backs.

Brian Stoddart had two scoring opportunities, one after showing his usual superb control in beating opponents, before Olympic threatened at all.

The visitors' sweeper **George Gibson** chipped a pass over the City defence as it raced out for the off-side and **Mike Gross** found himself with a good chance which he fluffed.

While Olympic's approach play was generally well ordered, with accurate passing among midfielders **Bernie Cullerton** and **Alex Jamieson,** the forwards could make no impression at all.

Ray Botham eluded his marker with the occasional clever trick but he received little support from **Joe Senkalski** or **Ken Wilson,** formerly with Albion Rovers.

Wilson came off injured after 37 minutes, replaced by **Don Allan.**

Olympic, which must have entertained thoughts of winning this match, suddenly found the job much tougher after a tremendous **Tony Henderson** goal in the 35th minute.

Henderson won possession in the middle, found a bit of space and cracked a dipping drive from 25 metres which found the top right-hand corner of Meier's net.

The second half signalled Canberra's best attacking performance of the season with Alston, playing his second match from Canberra, prominent both in making and taking chances.

But former Manchester United reserve **Ray Botham** showed there was no room for complacency in the City defence by eluding Moulis in the 53rd minute and cracking with goalkeeper Tilsed beaten.

Alston, whose role up to now had been restricted to laying off balls to supporting players, shot on the turn after 56 minutes but found Meier equal to the effort and then the former Socceroo burst through the middle but had his hand ground-shot smothered by the keeper.

Chris Thamnidis, a 54th minute replacement for Cullerton, was troublesome down the left flank but rarely threatened to reduce the leeway but for one shot in the 74th minute which fizzed wide of the post.

Olympic pushed its rugged defender **George Gibson** forward in an effort to boost the attack and Gibson was unlucky with an overhead kick which put the ball just the wrong side of a post.

Any hopes which the Sydney side had of snatching a point were dashed in the 81st minute with a third Canberra goal of the highest quality.

Brian Stoddart played a shrewd ball from midfield to 17-year-old **Stephen Hogg** on the right.

Hogg hit a low cross early and Alston swooped on the chance like the seasoned goal-grabber he is to post the ball past Meier.

A fourth goal five minutes from time capped a euphoric day for Canberra.

Inevitably Grujicic was again involved.

He smashed a free-kick low and hard into the Olympic penalty area and McIntosh deflected the ball just inside the far post.

Sydney referee **Henry Witschge** gave Thamnidis his marching orders two minutes later from an incident which was more an indication of Olympic's frustration than of

Tony Henderson

WAITING FOR LOWE TO COMPLETE TRIO

A fighting second half recovery gave Mooroolbark a 1-1 draw and a vital point against Brisbane City at Middle Park.

M'bark 1, Brisb C 1.

The Barkers overcame a listless first 45 minutes to put together some of their best attacking play all season.

Former English professionals, **Barrie Fairbrother** and **Paul O'Riley,** showed a new understanding in only their second game together.

Fairbrother got Mooroolbark's equaliser mid-way through the second half after O'Riley had combined with **Dave Rigby** in some brilliant inter-passing.

Brisbane City's second half showing was exactly the opposite to Mooroolbark's.

They allowed the home team to dictate the style and pace of the game and paid the penalty.

Mid-fielder, Larry Gaffney, had given City the lead after goalkeeper, **Paul Wilding,** fumbled Gaffney's shot and spilled it over the line after 31 minutes.

But instead of playing wide and breaking Mooroolbark up they allowed the Barkers to do it their way.

New Brisbane City coach, **Nereo Saftich,** who took over from **Ian Kesson** earlier this week, said later, "As long as things are going well, we can put it together.

"But we break down too often when things get tough, and I'm going to have to do something about that before our next match."

Mooroolbark's coach, **Brian Edgley,** was delighted to get a point after his team's second'-half performance.

"Just wait until we get injured Nick Lowe back alongside Fairbrother and O'Riley.

"Then you will see a new Mooroolbark," he said. — AAP.

Manecas

The crucial clash, Polonia-Victoria?

By MENO TOUTSDIS

The destination of the South Australian title remains uncertain with three rounds of the season left.

Polonia still lead by a point despite drawing 2-2 with Campbelltown but Croatia replaced Victoria in second place after beating them 1-0.

In other matches Cumberland and Beograd drew 0-0 while Lion and Para Hills fought out a goalless draw.

In the remaining match Azzurri drew 1-1 with Elizabeth.

The crucial match now looks likely to be the Polonia — Victoria game on August 27 — the last day of the season.

The Polonia — Campbelltown game ended in controversy when Polonia's **Vic Bozanic** missed a last minute penalty.

Earlier Campbelltown had equalised with a penalty after **Peter Stanczak** put Polonia 2-1 ahead with a twice taken penalty.

In all three penalties were given with Polonia missing one scoring the other and Campbelltown concerting

The first half ended in a 1-1 draw.

At Ramsay Park **Ron White** gave Azzurri a 1-0 lead before **Laurie Humphrys** equalised for Elizabeth in the second half.

Croatia's **Mitia Marusic** scored against his old club Victoria in the 82nd minute to give his club a close 1-0 win.

Iraq go down

KUALA LUMPUR, — South Korea beat Iraq 1-0 in the final game of Malaysia's annual Merdeka tournament at the Merdeka Stadium here. Halftime score Korea 0, Iraq 0.

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KOSMINA BEST STRIKER HERE

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

World Cup striker John Kosmina erased any doubts that he is Australia's best forward with a brilliantly executed goal against Footscray JUST at Hindmarsh Stadium.

Kosmina's goal, his tenth of the season, climaxed a thoroughly efficient performance by West Adelaide Hellas who are now within striking distance of the leaders.

Despite the absence of stopper **Lucki Vagianos** through suspension, Hellas put together a performance which is certain to win back many of their diminishing support.

They attacked with considerable flair and aggression while their midfield was at last equal to their attack and defence.

Much maligned midfielder **Gordon McCulloch** had an outstanding game while **Neil McGachey** was back to his best.

Barry Reynolds, David Jones and **Dave Pillans** formed the basis of an impenetrable defence although J.U.S.T. did get through in the first half.

J.U.S.T. started most impressively and with Red Star signings **Zdravko Borovnica** and **Dragan Nikitovic** looked ominously dangerous.

Borovcina stamped his mark on the game as early as the second minute when West goalie **Martyn Crook** tipped a strong header over the bar.

J.U.S.T. had West under pressure for long periods and were desperately unlucky not to have scored in the twenty second minute when Borovnica hit the post.

The tall, long striding, moustached striker clipped the ball past **Crook** but watched in amazement as the ball hit the post and bounced back into Crook's arms.

Hellas moved into top gear after this let off and captain **Peter Boyle** almost scored five minutes later but he shot straight into J.U.S.T. keeper **Dennis Boland.**

Getting stronger by the minute, Hellas finished the half full of running and McCulloch ran onto a delicate tap by Kosmina but his low, powerful shot was turned around the far post by Boland.

Hellas continued their domination after the break and sent their supporters into ecstasy when Kosmina goaled in the 52nd minute.

Kosmina pounced onto a loose ball, pushed it to **Alex Zervas** who floated the ball to the far post and Kosmina got down almost to his knees to head brilliantly past the outstretched Boland from the narrowest of angles.

J.U.S.T. refused to give in and almost equalised in the sixty ninth minute but big **Barry Reynolds** was on the goal line to clear a certain goal to safety.

Three minutes later Boyle rattled the underside of the bar with a fine header from a McGachey free kick.

Hellas turned the screw in the last 10 minutes and only some great keeping by Boland kept the score down.

Three times during a frantic five minute period Boland made saves which looked like certain goals.

He dived to his left to turn a Boyle shot around the bar in the eighty first minute and repeated the dose two minutes later when Boyle shot again.

Honeyman was also defied in the eighty fifth minute when Boland smothered a fierce 10 metre shot.

While J.U.S.T coach **Cedo Cirkovic** must be disappointed with the score he must be pleased with the performance of **Jim Konadrios, Joe Palinkas** and **Andrew Kazi** who all had strong games.

Borovnica and Nikitovic also performed well but were not allowed to combine together.

WA Hellas 1 JUST 0

Irish goal-grabber Noel Mitten, top scorer for Bohemians before coming to Australia, scored against Marconi on Saturday.

If he reproduces his Irish form, he'll get a lot more goals in the national league this year.

Mitten (standing, second from right) is pictured above with the Bohemians team which plays in Eire:

Back row, from left: Joe Burke, Ashley Grimes, Niall Shelly, Mick Smyth, Noel Mitten, Padraie O'Connor. Front: Gerry Ryan, Eddie Byrne, Turlough O'Connor (captain), Pat Byrne, Fran O'Brien, Eamon Gregg, Tommy Kelly.

Noel Mitten grimaces a split second before being hit by the ball, kicked by Marconi's Peter Sharne. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Best buy for Hellas-Kent

Down 1-2 at half time, Hellas came back strongly and could have turned the tables had John Gardiner scored from a perfect chance and had a shot by Mike Pye gone in instead of hitting the post.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

SM-Hellas 1 Marconi 2

That, however, doesn't change the fact that Marconi was the better team.

Rale Rasic's men were generally more confident and forceful and they certainly had better team work than Hellas.

Yet Marconi had key man **Jimmy Rooney** out of touch.

Rooney was obviously exhausted after his hard matches for Australia in the international tournament.

Hellas, playing its first match since the sacking of coach **Manny Poulakakis,** lined up with **Graham French** and **Ian Gibson** on the bench. Gibson had arrived late and French came on for **Noel Mitten** four minutes from the end.

Chris Kent had yet another mighty match for Hellas and **Mike Pye** was great as usual.

Kent, bought for only $3000 from Ringwood Wilhelmina, has proved to be Hellas' best buy this year.

Marconi's stars were **Ray Richards,** who controlled the midfield and scored the first goal, **Ernie Campbell** who was the most dangerous forward on the field, and **Ivo Prakalo** who was king in defence.

Equal on points with leader Hakoah, and with a match in hand, Marconi now has a big chance to take out the title.

The most disappointing aspect of the game was the behaviour of some of the spectators.

As is the case in almost all close games that Hellas plays, the hot-heads blamed it on the referee — in this case **David Yelland.**

Their criticism was unjustified.

It was an extremely difficult match and he did not deserve the abuse he got afterwards.

Marconi scored in the 20th. minute when Richards barged through the middle and unleashed a swerving shot from 35 metres, which bounced in off the post with **Jack Reilly** stranded in the middle of his goal.

Then John Russell cleared off the line with goalkeeper **Allan Maher** way out of goal, as **Noel Mitten** flashed a shot towards the net.

But Marconi went further ahead in the 29th. minute.

Reilly repelled a shot by Mariani and the ball came out to Rooney who scored from an angle.

Margaritis Hagegmanouil headed the ball out, but it had already crossed the line.

A few minutes later Hagegmanouil was shown the yellow card for fouling Campbell.

Hellas reduced the leeway three minutes from half time.

Gardiner hit the ball square from the left and it was deflected towards goal.

Russell raced to it and tried a short back pass to Maher who could only get one hand to it.

Mitten was on hand to take advantage of the mix-up and score.

Richards missed narrowly with a diving header and Campbell was foiled twice after fine runs into the penalty area.

Then Hagegmanouil sent a long through ball for Gardiner to run onto but Maher got to it first.

Kent made one of his rare mistakes when he shot under pressure instead of pushing the ball out to Ollerton who had made space on the left.

Ollerton was unmarked and may well have scored.

In the 50th. minute came the miss of the match when Gardiner shot over the bar from five metres after the ball had landed at his feet off defenders' heads.

Ten minutes later Pye went on a great run, eluding three opponents, but his shot hit the bar.

Marconi hit back with Campbell running through the Hellas defence on a Rooney through ball.

With Reilly facing him, Campbell flicked the ball to Mariani on his right but Mariani was dispossessed.

John Daperis, who had earlier been shown the yellow card, lost his temper and kicked the ball away when referee Yelland awarded Marconi a free kick in the 77th minute.

Yelland had no option but to send him off, as a player cannot be shown the yellow card twice.

With Reilly facing him, Campbell tried to squeeze the ball just inside the far post but it went narrowly wide.

Campbell was later shown the yellow card for kicking the ball away in anger.

Peter Sharne was getting good service towards the end of the game but Hagegmanouil stuck closely to him and nullified the danger.

FAGAN TAKES ALEX'S POINT

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane Lions midfielder Iain Fagan Slammed home the winning goal in the 87th minute to enable his team to effect another National Soccer League upset, with a 2-1 win over Melbourne's top club Fitzroy Alexander, at Perry Park.

Lions 2 Alexander 1

But Alexander could be considered extremely unlucky not to have at least earned a point, after they had done most of the attacking in the second half.

Lions looked to be picking up where they left off last weekend with their 4-0 hammering of Western Suburbs, when they went one up after only five minutes.

Left fullback Alan Niven intercepted a bad pass and raced down the left win, before slicing his cross into the penalty area.

The Alexander defence hesitated long enough to let **John Neale** slip in behind **Mike Glykokalmos** and **Jim O'Reilly** to deftly poke his shot past **Peter Blasby** into the corner.

Alexander attacked only on rare occasions in the first half, and the only time **Phil Dando** was tested was when he was forced to come out to smother a shot from **Gary Cole,** after the big striker had made a break from the halfway line.

Blasby's first half work was very sound, and he produced one great diving save off a Neale shot, following the leadup by **Ian Park** and **Eddie Spearritt.**

Lions maintained their advantage in attack and in the midfield for only the first 10 minutes of the second half.

Paul Laslo was hacked down after making a long run, just outside the area, and O'Reilly saved a certain goal when he pushed a **Geoff Morris** backline cross away from a corner, with Laslo standing unmarked behind him.

From then on it was mostly all Alexander with **Cole Buljevic, Andy Bozikas** and **Jim Campbell** finding a new life and **Pat Bannon** starting to dominate in the midfield.

The man who kept Lions in the game was 'keeper Dando, who had a faultless second half, saving shots from Bozikas, **Joe Tront, Campbell** and fullback **Arthur McMillan.**

His best and most consistent support came from big **Col Bennett** as Lions backline was under severe pressure from confident yellow Alexander shirts.

Lions' apparent overconfidence was never more evident than in the 63rd minute when Park was robbed by Buljevic, whose perfect pass enabled Cole to slip a shot past Dando for the equaliser.

Lions somehow managed to absorb the pummelling and just as their supporters were praying for the final whistle, Lions finally put it all together in a splendid move which produced the winner.

Park passed to **Tom Murray,** who then slipped it on to Morris.

The little winger found Laslo on the backline and his cross was hammered by Fagan just under the crossbar.

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THIS WEEK

George Cross makes a start tonight on its big backlog of postponed fixtures when it opposes Frankston City.

This game will be preceded at 6.45 pm by the match between Green Gully and Hakoah.

What effect the layoff will have on Georgie's form is anyone's guess and apart from lacking match practice recently, it will have to manage without Norm Maitland and possibly Robert Cullen too.

Frankston City will be trying hard too, for this match represents its chance to consolidate a place in the four.

The Green Gully v Hakoah game is a real puzzler.

Green Gully showed a surprising lack of fighting spirit on Saturday, but Hakoah has lost its last three games and tumbled right out of the four in doing so.

On Saturday, Juventus opposes Prahran Slavia in a match vital to its final four chances.

After three successive draws, Juventus needs to win to restore its belief in its ability.

The game is virtually a four-pointer.

On Sunday, Altona meets Frankston in a match that is very important from a final four point of view.

If George Cross' game on Wednesday hasn't taken too much out of the players, victory at Polonia should only be a formality for it.

Forecasts

Wednesday K.O. 6.45pm.
Green Gully v HAKOAH
GEORGE CROSS v Frankston C
Both postponed.

Saturday
JUVENTUS v Prahran Slavia

Sunday
ALTONA v Frankston C.
Ringwood v Green Gully A (draw)
Polonia v GEORGE CROSS
Preston v Sunshine C (draw)
HAKOAH v Essendon Lions.

Player of week

Nickleby's Award, a dinner for two at Nickleby's superb restaurant in Drummond Street, Carlton, goes this week to . . . ALAN DAVIDSON of Altona City.

Team of the week

KOTER (Polonia)

KOKOSKA (Lions) — SYMINGTON (Slavia) — ADAMS (Ringwood) — VAN DER POEL (Altona)

DAVIDSON (Altona) — TAYLOR (Altona) — BLAIR (Hakoah)

CUMMING (Sunshine) — POCOCK (Sunshine) — SEGI (G. Gully)

Postponed games

Victorian State League games postponed by inclement weather or rearranged due to non availability of grounds have been rescheduled, as follows:

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, AT OLYMPIC PARK — Kick-off 1st game 6.45 pm: 1st Game: GREEN GULLY v POLONIA, 2nd Game: GEORGE CROSS v HAKOAH.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, AT OLYMPIC PARK — Kick-off Reserve Game 6.45 pm: GEORGE CROSS v SUNSHINE CITY.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, AT OLYMPIC PARK — Kick-off Reserve Game 6.45 pm: GEORGE CROSS v MAKEDONIA.

Armstrong Cup

The draw for the second main round of the Harry Armstrong Cup was made as follows: Albion Rovers v Knox City, Essendon Lions v Sunbury, Springvale City v Waverley City, Frankston Pines v Sandown, Werribee v Polonia Maribyrnong, Frankston City v Kellor, University of Melbourne v Fawkner, Sunshine City v Moorooibark United, Broadmeadows City v Dandenong City, Hakoah St Kilda v Melton, Kellor City v Essendon City or Nunawading City, Box Hill v Prahran City, Morwell Falcons or Green Gully v Preston, Croydon City v Ferntree Gully, St Albans v Heidelberg, Collingwood City v George Cross Courage.

E. Germany beats Soviets

LEIPZIG — East Germany beat the Soviet Union 2-1 in a friendly international here.

Scorers: East Germany — Haefner, Sparwasser. Soviet Union — Bubnoy (22nd minute).

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A host of goals and non goals

Victorian State League round-up by LES SHORROCK.

GREEN GULLY 2 (Segi 72, 81) ALTONA C 4 (Taylor 6, 59, Curcio 58, Little 68).

GREEN GULLY: Denys 6, P. Banagan 6, Cole 6, Donaldson 5, Berens 5, McGill 4, Vassallo 5, Hamill 6, Miller 6, Tribuzzio 5 (sub Waterman 67, 5), Segi 8.

ALTONA: van der Poel 6, Ackers 6, Lord 6 (sub Pedley 80), Gramsbergen 6, Murray 5, Davidson 8, Watters 7, M. Banagan 6, Little 6, Taylor 7, Curcio 7.

Altona, in a dramatic ten minute burst midway through the second half produced three goals that completely shattered any hopes Green Gully had of getting back into this game.

Altona had snatched the lead after only six minutes, and looked good for at least a point at the interval, but three goals in quick succession changed all that.

Then for good measure, Altona added two more that were mysteriously disallowed by referee **Jim Brennan.**

Altona attacked down the slight slope from the kick-off and with **Jim Ackers** overlapping intelligently soon had the Gully defence under a lot of pressure.

After six minutes, **Mick Banagan's** corner was cut back to Ackers who lobbed the ball high into the Gully goal.

Lew Denys managed to fingertip the ball onto the post, but **Bob Taylor** snapped up the rebound and knocked it home.

Altona dominated play for the next ten minutes and commitment to all-out attack nearly proved fatal, as twice in succession **Andy Segi** was allowed to scoot away unchallenged. But he ruined both opportunities by finishing weakly.

As the first half came to a close, Gully seemed to be getting back into the game. First **Peter Banagan** shot wide when well placed and then Tribuzzio threw away a golden opportunity.

The rampaging Segi had made a good run down the right and crossed the ball to Tribuzzio standing unmarked in the six-yard box, but he headed wide and it was a big let-off for Altona.

But all the excitement had been reserved for the second half.

Only five minutes had gone by when Altona had a goal disallowed.

In an amazing sequence an Altona player was fouled just outside the box, another was held by the shirt in the box and in the melee poacher **Mick Banagan** slipped the ball neatly past **Lew Denys.**

But the Altona supporters' jubilation turned to howls of rage when Brennan disallowed the goal.

Like me, they had all thought that he had ignored the fouls to give Altona the advantage, but it was not so.

He apparently hadn't seen them.

Eight minutes later, though, Altona went further ahead when **Tony Curcio** beat two defenders by the corner flag and crossed a ball that bent more than a **Jeff Thompson** 'wide' and went behind a startled Denys into the far corner of the net, much to the scorer's amazement.

The Green Gully defence was still reeling from the shock of that one when **Nat Little** crossed a ball perfectly and Bob Taylor banged home another through a gap big enough to take a tank.

Poor Lew Denys must have thought the rest had gone home but he had to pluck another one out of the net nine minutes later.

Young Curcio fought hard for the ball on the right, won it, and slipped it back to Ackers, who set Mick Banagan away.

Banagan and Nat Little tripped their way through the defence and Little jubilantly tapped the ball past the stranded Denys.

Three minutes later, Little scored again, but this goal too, was disallowed, for no apparent reason.

Then straight from the resulting goal-kick Gully went down the field and Segi scored a peach of a goal.

So instead of 5-0 the score was 4-1 and while the Altona supporters were still debating the point the score became 4-2 as the irrepressible Segi popped up again and banged home the ball in a mix-up in the Altona defence.

The remaining eight minutes were comparatively uneventful, except that the linesman flagged Little offside when he had a Green Gully defender ten yards in front of him.

Altona supporters seemed to outnumber the Gully's and they expressed their feelings in no uncertain terms as the officials left the field.

SUNSHINE 3 (T. Banagan 30, Pocock 35, 82) RINGWOOD 1 (O'Callaghan 9).

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Lewis, Rowe, Dixey, Mussel, McCarthy (sub) Mc Robert, Nelson, T. Banagan, Cumming, Pocock, Gilmour (sub. Laing).

RINGWOOD: Wroe, Passman, Verniers, Adams, De Bruyckere, Plumb, Eggers, O'Halloran, Luyten, Schott, O'Callaghan.

Ringwood shocked Sunshine by taking the lead through John O'Callaghan after only nine minutes, but the home side gradually took over and were in full command by the end.

Terry Banagan equalised for Sunshine after 30 minutes, volleyinig the ball home powerfully, after a corner had been partially cleared.

Ray Pocock then put Sunshine ahead with his speciality, a direct free-kick, which he hit very hard into the roof of the net.

At the 82nd minute Pocock put the issue beyond doubt with another goal.

Two minutes from time **Tom Cumming** had a goal disallowed, much to everyone's mystification.

Sunshine's new coach, **Jim McIntyre,** who last coached the side in '74 took over on Monday from caretakers **Terry Walker** and **Bob Pocock,** who proudly point out that they were unbeaten during their three-game reign.

ESSENDON LIONS 2 (McMillan 30, Wallace 40) POLONIA 1 (Koter pen 70).

LIONS: Kennedy, Smart, Train, Gunn, Kokoska, Krajina, Kerr, Wallace, (Krncjvic), Culina, McMillan, Murphy.

POLONIA: Sierokowski, Koter, Menichelli, Jaworski, A. Czapnik, P. Czapnik, Wisniewski, Horlinak, Herman, Morris (sub Napadowski), Altieri.

Lions having scored through George McMillan and John Wallace, went in with a handy 2-0 lead at half-time, but instead of going on with the job in the second term lapsed in concentration and frittered away many chances.

Team Manager **Frank Burin** expressed very great dissatisfaction with the team's performance after the game.

"We were so superior we should have got ten," he told me. "It's all very frustrating for our new coach, **Duncan McKay."**

Polonia's goal came in the second half when **Tom Koter** converted a penalty.

SLAVIA 2 (Symington 60, 70, both penalties) HAKOAH 1 (Edmondson 35).

SLAVIA: Clarke, Thomson, Train, Miller, Symington, Wilcox, Mitchell (sub Pye), Baber, Monaghan, Bennie, Williams.

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Rainey, Nagy, Blair, Black, Baker, Groenwald, Roberts, Edmondson, Gadsby, De Placido.

Hakoah tumbled to its third successive defeat when referee Chris Bambridge awarded two penalties in ten minutes to Slavia, both for fouls on Brian Monaghan.

Jim Symington converted both spotkicks, thus gaining sweet revenge for the episode in the first meeting of the two sides, when he was sent off after an altercation with Hakoah's keeper, Mike O'Hara.

Hakoah led at half-time through a goal scored by **Gary Edmondson,** after clever lead-up work by **Gary Groenwald.**

ABONYI ADDS ANOTHER 3

NSW State League with TOM ANDERSON

CROATIA 5 YUGAL 0 at the Sydney Athletic Field. Sunday Crowd — 3,123.

Socceroo striker **Atti Abonyi** came back to form with a bang and scored a well taken hat-trick in the last 12 minutes of this game.

Abonyi obviously smarting over being dropped from the Socceroo team for the game against Red Star Belgrade in Melbourne showed all his old flair and ability to grab goals.

This was a very important win for Croatia and one that put them three clear points in the lead at the top of the competition ladder.

For Abonyi it was also a glory day and his three goals put him seven goals in the lead in the leading goal scorer's race in the State competition.

Abonyi has now scored 19 goals with his nearest challenger being **John Doyle** of Apia on 12.

Scorers: CROATIA — Abonyi 3, Sullivan, Fenoughty.

GRANVILLE 0 AVALA 0 at Garside Park. Sunday Crowd — 520

This was the biggest shock of the afternoon in the Rothmans State League.

Before the kick-off the amateurs from Granville were written off and given no chance against this expensive Avala lineup.

But this was not to be and in fact if justice had been done Granville should have won this game.

Avala came more into the game nearer the end but then their finishing left much to be desired and they were woeful in front of goal.

This result could have done great harm to Avala's semi-final hopes.

APIA 1 WOLLONGONG CITY 1 at Lambert Park Sunday Crowd — 543

Apia's midfielder **Norrie Porter** got his marching orders in the 38th minute of this game following a tackle on a Wollongong player.

This capped a day of woe for the Lambert Parkers in which they dropped a very valuable point in the championship stakes.

In fact Wollongong were very unlucky not to win as they held a lead until **John Doyle** equalised for Apia a minute before time.

Wollongong went into the lead in the 80th minute when **Neil Williams** scored.

Scorers — APIA — Doyle. WOLLONGONG — Williams.

SUTHERLAND 2 MANLY 0 at Seymour Shaw Park. Sunday. Crowd — 601

After a few weeks of being unable to put it together, Sutherland returned to form in this one.

They completely dominated the game against a Manly team that lacked ideas and skill.

Any attacking movements that Manly did have were more than capably dealt with by the strong Sutherland defence.

In fact had it not been for the brilliance of young **Chris Cassettari** in the Manly goal the score would have been an embarrasment for the seasiders.

Once again player-coach **John Watkiss** had a very good game for Sutherland.

Scorers. — SUTHERLAND — Watkiss, Hall.

ARNCLIFFE SCOTS 1 AUBURN 4 at Hurstville Oval Sunday Crowd — 423.

Any hopes that the Scots had of making the 1977 semi-finals vanished at Hurstville Oval on Sunday.

They now have no chance whatsoever of doing this and the final nails in their coffin were hammered home by their former player **Derek Sidey** now playing for Auburn.

Sidey scored two goals in this match and led the Arncliffe side a merry dance with his fine striking form.

Auburn looks certain to reach the semi-finals and on their day performance will be a hard team to beat.

Scorers. — ARNCLIFFE — Butcher. AUBURN — Sidey 2, Bertram, Bielby.

CANTERBURY 1 BANKSTOWN 3 at Arlington Oval Saturday — crowd 723.

Canterbury striker **Nick Tsingolis** received his marching orders from referee **Peter Rampley** in the 37th minute after a clash with Bankstown midfielder **Eric Williams.**

And this incident was one of the many blow ups in a bitter struggle for supremacy.

In the end Bankstown came out winners and they deserved this as they gave a 100% performance with every player in their team fighting for every ball.

Canterbury carried too many passengers and although they played the better football, they did not relish the hard tackling of the young Bankstown team.

This game also put paid to Canterburys semi-final hopes!

Scorers — CANTERBURY — Tsingolis. BANKSTOWN — Daley, Sheldrick, Williams.

Stan's out over hourly rate

Stan Gyles, former publicity officer for the Victorian District League said this week he had resigned over a drawn-out dispute with the league over his pay.

He said his radio spot on 3LO, occupied until now by a District League bulletin, was now available to any other league which is interested.

Gyles said his resignation was a matter of principle.

"The verbal agreement when I took the job was that I would be paid $2000 for the year," he said.

"After working for three months, I was invited to a meeting of the District League committee which told me that $2000 was unacceptable.

"I dropped the price to $1650 and a week later they offered me $1200, which worked out to be an hourly rate of only $2.50.

"When I pointed this out, I was told to write a letter to the committee.

"I did this and in the letter I dropped the price to $1535.

"They then sent me a letter saying my services were no longer required."

Gyles publicised the District League on radio, he had its results included in the daily Press and he did a weekly league report for "Soccer Action".

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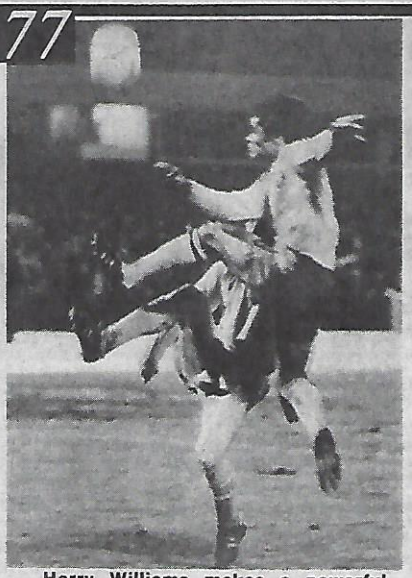
SUPER SOCCER '77

Williams, Kosmina power Australia

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Harry Williams has long been hailed for his excellent attacking play down the flank. Against Red Star in Melbourne, he domonstrated he is equally as brilliant in defence.

Together with Red Star's attacking midfielder **Vladimir Petrovic** *and Australian striker* **John Kosmina,** *Williams was among the best players of the match.*



Harry Williams makes a powerful clearance.

AUSTRALIA 2 (Kosmina 27th., Harding 61st) RED STAR 3 (Savic 42nd, Sestic 65th, Filipovic 70th) at Olympic Park, attendance 10,100.
Ratings:
AUSTRALIA: Reilly 5, Harris 8, Wilson 7, Bennett 7, Williams 9, Harding 8, Barnes 6, Rooney 8, Kosmina 9, Ollerton 6 (Sharne 72nd) Nyskohus 7.
RED STAR: Stojanovic 5, Jovanovic 8, Jelikic 8, Muslin 7, Novkovic 6 (Sestic 8, half time), Nikolic 8, Bogicevic 7, Susic 7 (Lukic 84th), Petrovic, 8 Filipovic 7, Savic 8.
Referee: Mellings 8.

Early in the game Red Star's strongest thrusts came down Williams' flank through **Petrovic** and right back **Nikola Jovanovic.**

During this period one wondered whether or not Williams was playing.

However, it did not take long for him to fight back.

He tackled tigerishly, jockeyed intelligently and saved successive shots by **Milos Sestic** and **Vladislav Bogicevic** off the goal line in the 68th. minute, when the score was 2-2.

Kosmina strenghtened his claim to being Australia's No. 1 striker with his tricky, tireless and enthusiastic play.

He was the heart and soul of Australia's attack — a dynamic, confident player with the bravado to take on his illustrious opponents and beat them.

How much Kosmina would benefit from Adrian Alston and Branko Buljevic, were they too in the Australian squad.

Alston and Buljevic were, of course, Australia's twin strikers in the 1973-74 World Cup campaign.

Buljevic's absence from the present squad remains Australia's great soccer mystery as he's even better now than in 1974

Alston is guesting with Canberra City but has made it crystal clear that he is here to play for Australia. Will he, like Buljevic, be brushed aside?

While **Harris** and **Kosmina** were the pick of the Australian players, it was **Petrovic** who hogged most of the limelight.

Star of the Singapore final against Celtic, Petrovic was in a most positive frame of mind, dominating the action, turning opponents inside out, creating space and scoring chances, shooting for goal, dropping back deep into defence to help out there and storming forward once more, showing off his great variation of pace.

Australia's right back **George Harris** — resolute and dutiful — had one of the most solid matches I've seen him play and the two midfielders, **Jimmy Rooney** and **Dave Harding, were always the key men when Australia went forward.**

Red Star coach Gojko Zec waves jubilantly to the crowd as fans chair him of the pitch.

Centre backs Peter Wilson and **Col Bennett** battled valiantly against the extreme pressure Red Star applied through **Dusan Savic, Zoran Filipovic, Sead Susic, Petrovic** and **Milos Sestic** who replaced **Mile Novkovic** at half time.

However, Wilson and Bennett weren't allowed to be as dominant as they usually are against lesser opposition.

You had to give **John Nyskohus** marks for trying. He offered himself quite well, he ran a lot and was often in the action, but he made mistakes on the ball.

Peter Ollerton and **Murray Barnes** were fairly quiet, while goalkeeper **Jack Reilly,** playing his first match for Australia since June, 1975, made two unfortunate errors which resulted in Red Star's equalising goals at 1-1 and 2-2.

Red Star altered its line-up slightly because **Bosko Lukic** had a toothache and so was rested on the bench.

Nikola Jovanovic went from left to right back, pushing **Zoran Jelikic** into the middle alongside **Slovoljub Muslin.** Lukic's replacement, **Novkovic,** went to left back and the previous centre back, **Dusan Nikolic,** moved into midfield.

That line-up lasted until half time when **Sestic** was thrown into attack.

Novkovic came out and the team reverted to its previous defence

Sestic made a huge difference when he came on.

As an extra man in attack, he carved himself a lot of space and delivered the short cross from which Filipovic scored the winning goal with a header in the 70th minute.

Jelikic and **Jovanovic** were excellent as they have been consistently throughout the tournament and **Nikolic** was the model of the defensive midfielder.

Vladislav Bogicevic, the million-dollar man with the incredible reputation, played a more attacking role this time but was not as prominent as a player of his calibre should be.

Sead Susic, another man around whom legends are spun, tried to do too much by himself and paid the penalty when he was replaced shortly before the end.

Savic was more aggressive than **Filipovic** up front but both were effective.

However, goalkeeper Alexander Stojanovic was shaky, He made an inexplicable mistake when he let Dave Harding's hard, long-range shot bounce off his boot, into the goal, to put Australia 2-1 up in the 61st minute.

It was the second time that Australia had hit the front.

The first time was in the 27th minute when **Kosmina** ran between **Muslin** and **Jelkic** to head **Peter Ollerton's** long ball into the net.

Australia's first scoring chance had come in the second minute when **Ollerton's** back-header from **Harris'** cross came close to beating **Stojanovic.**

But Red Star had the better of the play up to that first goal.

The Yugoslavs forced three corners in a row at the four-minute mark and a long run upfield by **Jelikic,** past **Wilson,** was stopped only by a last-ditch back-pass by **Harris** to **Reilly.**

Even after **Kosmina** had put Australia into the lead, Red Star did not let up. **Petrovic** came close to equalising within seconds but his 20-metre bullet-like shot from an angle went just over the bar.

Savic was shown the yellow card by Victorian referee **Stewart Millings** for fouling **Reilly** behind play and shortly afterwards Australia broke quickly with passes from **Ollerton to Kosmina, to Nyskohus.**

Nyskohus had an uninterrupted path on the right flank, giving Australia a 3 against 2 situation but, with Kosmina calling for a return lob in the middle, Nyskohus missed the ball completely while trying to kick. He recovered and layed the ball back to Harding but the midfielder got under the ball and lifted it high over the bar.

Harris made one of his many fine clearances when he headed out a dangerous ball from Petrovic but Red Star maintained its pressure, forcing Reilly to make a desperate clearance from Filipovic, followed by an equally desperate clearance off the line by Bennett from Savic.

Then, in the 42nd minute, Reilly misjudged Savic's long, floating lob from 25 metres and it went into the top corner of the net for Red Star's equaliser.

Australia's No. 1 forward, John Kosmina (left), challenged by Slavoljub Muslin.

Just before half-time, Susic beat Harding brilliantly on a run into the penalty area but instead of squaring the ball into the middle, Susic tried a shot for which the angle was much too acute.

In the 53rd minute Savic had the goal at his mercy after a spectacular solo run but Williams got in front of him and delivered a courageous sliding back-pass to Reilly.

Australia hit back quickly with Roooney giving a fine through ball to Kosmina whose shot beat Stojanovic but flashed narrowly across goal

In the 57th minute a timely tackle by Williams on Petrovic deflected Petrovic's shot over the bar and shortly afterwards the crowd erupted as Harding's long-range shot went in off Stojanovic to put Australia back into the lead.

But Australia's euphoria lasted only four minutes.

Petrovic cut the ball short and square across goal, Reilly punched it out to the feet of Sestic and Sestic rammed it into the net for the equaliser.

But Reilly kept Australia in the game by making a one-handed save from Filipovic's header in the 67th minute and then came Williams' two clearances off the line from attempts by Sestic and Bogicevic.

Filipovic's winning goals, from Sestic's short cross, came in the 70th minute and Australian coach Jim Shoulder countered by sending speedy Peter Sharne into attack to replace the declining Peter Ollerton.

Filipovic was shown the yellow card for throwing the ball away and Kosmina's back-header from Rooney's free kick hit the side netting as the match entered its last, crucial 10 minutes.

Red Star was hanging back now, trying to preserve its lead.

This gave the Socceroos more of the midfield and more attacking opportunities but unfortunately, a goal eluded them.

Kosmina's head just clipped a cross close to goal and a shot by Nyskohus went narrowly over as the match drew to a close and the Austraian players headed for the dressing rooms, bitterly disappointed.

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SUPER SOCCER '77

McGrain made the difference

Once again it was the tale of "so near, yet so far" for the gallant Australian team.

By TOM ANDERSON

The Socceroos played ever so well, only to lose by the odd goal.

They were terrific, turning on a performance that made them the pride of Sydney and heroes in defeat.

Their brand of football was outstanding.

By stating this I don't want to take anything away from Celtic which also put up a marvellous show in its win.

The Scottish champions turned it on in great style and as a game this was a classic.

Both teams went out and concentrated on playing attacking, entertaining football.

There was no negative stuff and the 12,742 crowd loved every minute of it.

The difference between the two teams was Celtic defender Danny McGrain.

McGrain was magnificent, showing clearly why he is rated as one of the world's finest full backs.

Time and time again this thoroughbred came through to attack like a top striker.

He had a hand in all Celtic's goals and inspired his side with his great performance.

The game started in sensational fashion with the Celts going into the lead in the 2nd minute when **Jo Edvaldsson** headed home a McGrain cross.

But the Socceroos fought back and in the 5th minute got back on even terms when **Murray Barnes** hammered home a well taken **Jimmy Rooney** free kick.

More was to come and from another **Jimmy Rooney** free kick in the 22nd minute **Peter Ollerton** put Australia into the lead.

Rooney's free kicks are becoming a feature of the play of Australia. The little fellow has them worked out to perfection.

Celtic got back on even terms when big **Edvaldsson** again headed home following some good work by **McGrain** and **Alfie Conn.**

The winning goal came in the 54th minute when **Harry Williams** failed to clear a ball on the goal line and **Paul Wilson** nipped in to score.

Celtic manager **Jock Stein** declared after the game: "Australia has a team to be proud of. It can play the game, believe me.

"We don't want many hard games like that in a season."

Australian coach **Jim Shoulder** said that if his team could play against sides like Celtic every week it would soon be in the top bracket of world football.

Australia 2 (Barnes, Ollerton) Celtic 3 (Edvaldsson 2, Wilson) at Sydney Sports Ground.

Ratings —

AUSTRALIA: Maher 9, Harris 9, Williams 9, Wilson 9, Bennett 9, Byrne 9, Rooney 9 (sub, Stone), Barnes 9, Abonyi 9, Ollerton 9, Kosmina 9.

CELTIC: Latchford 9, McGrain 10 (sub Kay), Burns 9, Stanton 9, Edvaldsson 9, McDonald 9, Glavin 9, Aitken 9, Wilson 9, Conn 9, Doyle 9.

Olympic Park final — 22,000 $100,000 at the BELFONTE.

SAFETY—FIRS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Celtic allowed Red Star to play its pretty soccer up to the penalty area. That's where the Scots put their foot down.

Their back four of Danny McGrain, Roddy McDonald, Pat Stanton and Tommy Burns stayed permanently in defence to frustrate the Yugoslav ball artists when they got close to goal.

This type of play might not have come naturally to McGrain and Burns, who like to attack more, but it was certainly effective.

After an initial period of absolutely brilliant play, Red Star became frustrated. The Yugoslavs were banging their heads against a brick wall.

There was no way past **Stanton** and **McDonald** who were reinforced in the middle by **Roy Aitken** and **Johannes Edvaldsson** dropping back from midfield.

McGrain and Burns were also resolute on the flanks but **Milos Sestic** and **Dusan Savic** did not test them enough.

Red Star coach **Gojko Zec** complained after the match that Sestic and Savic had failed to stay on the wings, tending instead to drift into the middle where they crowded play.

Zoran Filipovic tried extremely hard for Red Star. He was constantly challenging for the ball in the middle and had more shots and headers at goal than anyone on the pitch.

However, he had goalkeeper **Peter Latchford** to contend with and on the day there was no way that Latchford was going to make a mistake. He was solid as a rock.

In contrast to Celtic's cautious first half, Red Star threw everything it had into attack.

Midfielders **Vladislav Bogicevic, Vladimir Petrovic** and **Sead Susic** came up to give Red Star a six-man striking force during long, sustained attacks.

Full backs **Zoran Jelikic** and **Nikola Jovanovic** also stormed forward, often leaving only **Slavoljub Muslin** and **Dusan Nikolic** in defence.

Celtic would never have been caught with only two men back, but for Red Star, it seemed quite safe as Muslin often brushed aside Celtic's breakaways single-handedly.

After all, Celtic was playing with only two front-runners — **Bobby Lennox** and **Paul Wilson.**

The match changed drastically after a goalkeeping error by Alexander Stojanovic let Celtic in for its first goal only seconds from half time.

Stojanovic missed **Alfie Conn's** swerving corner kick which bounced off the crossbar to **Roddy McDonald** who put it into the net with his knee.

Stojanovic had been caught cold earlier when he seemed to wake from a dream to punch Conn's 25-metre drive into the path of Wilson who, unfortunately for Celtic, missed from 10 metres.

Holding a 1-0 lead, Celtic became more adventurous after the interval and **Paul Wilson** took advantage of the gaps Red Star left in its defence.

Celtic was given an extra bonus when Red Star's best player, Vladimir Petrovic, had to leave the ground due to injury in the 60th. minute.

Petrovic had been an inspiration to Red Star. He

GLASGOW CELTIC 2 (McDonald 44th., Edvaldsson 70th.) RED STAR BELGRADE 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 22,000.

Best players, Celtic: Edvaldsson, McDonald, Burns, Aitken, Stanton; Red Star: Petrovic, Muslin, Nikolic, Filipovic.

Teams with player ratings:

CELTIC: Latchford 8, McGrain 7, McDonald 8, Stanton 8, Burns 8, Glavin 6, Aitken 7, Edvaldsson 8, Conn 7, Lennox 7 (Doyle 7, 61st.), Wilson 8.

RED STAR: Stojanovic 5, Jelikic 7, Muslin 8, Nikolic 8, Stojanovic 7, Petrovic 9, (injured, sub, Lukic 5, 60th.), Bogicevic 7, Susic 7, Sestic 7, Filipovic 9, Savic 7.

Referee: Jack Taylor (England).

Some of Albion Rovers' juniors welcome Jock Stein to Selwyn Park.

What a treat!

A large crowd watching Albion Rovers juniors playing at Selwyn Park last Saturday morning, was in for a great surprise as suddenly the players and officials of Celtic turned up.

Albion's under 16s had a memorable match against the pros, going down 1-6.

Greek, Italian teams next year?

From page one

The February tournament would be contested by a team from South America — possibly **Santos, Fluminense** or **Estudiantes** — a Yugoslavian team and perhaps **Dynamo Kiev** of the Soviet Union.

For the July series he is hoping to sign either **Juventus** or **Inter Milan** of Italy. He will also negotiate with Greek clubs **Panathinaikos, Olympiakos** and **Paok Salonika.**

"These tournaments are vital to the progress of soccer in Australia," Mr. Lambourne said.

"Without this type of glamour, soccer here may go back to sleep after the world cup."

Red Star was clearly the most skilful and most exciting team of the tournament, but in the final, Celtic proved to be tactically more mature.

Australia was the unlucky team of the tournament.

It led against Celtic and Red Star, yet lost both games 2-3.

The most exciting players of the series were undoubtedly Red Star's **Vladimir Petrovic** and **Nikola Javanovic,** Celtic's **Paul Wilson** and **Danny McGrain** and Australia's **John Kosmina, Harry Williams** and **Jimmy Rooney.**

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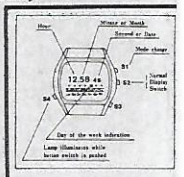

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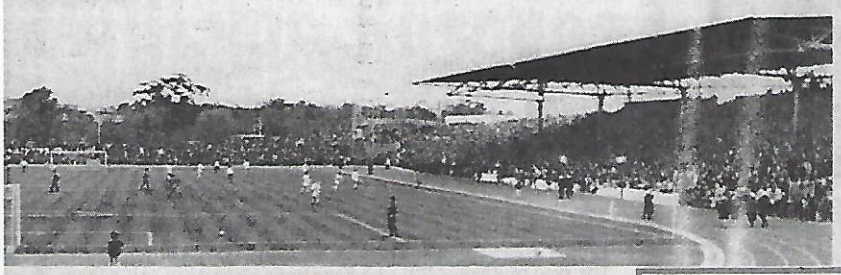


ST CELTIC

Red Star's Sead Susic (right) parts with the ball just as Danny McGrain comes in with his tackle. Picture by Mike Rayner.

bamboozled Celtic with his footwork and work rate and without him, the team lost a lot of its imagination. Suddenly it became obsessed with high balls to the head of **Filipovic** — a ploy that was easy for **McDonald** and **Stanton** to counter.

Tommy Burns started attacking a lot more from left back and **Roy Aitken** stamped his mark on the game by bursting dynamically out of defence to start many dangerous raids for Celtic.

But Celtic's most conspicuous player was big, burley Iceland International Johannes Edvaldsson.

He broke up Red Star attacks in midfield, helped the defence in tight situations and also acted as target man in attack when Celtic went forward.

His sheer size and power made him an imposing figure up front. None of the Red Star defenders looked capable of shifting him off the ball, so he should have been given a lot more crosses than he got.

The appearance of speedy **Johnny Doyle** gave Celtic added power in attack. He had been an equally effective reinforcement in the 1-1 draw between Celtic and Red Star a week earlier.

Doyle came on for **Bobby Lennox** in the 56th. minute.

Celtic manager **Jock Stein** replaced Lennox in anger after the forward had been involved in an unsavoury incident in front of the grandstand.

Bogicevic brought him down with a foul tackle. However, he extended his hand to Lennox, who refused to take it. He pushed Bogicevic and then landed a hefty kick to the leg of Jelikic who was merely running past.

Referee **Jack Taylor** didn't see the kick. He admitted it after the game. If he had seen it, Lennox would certainly have been sent off.

It was the worst of many incidents.

Filipovic, Red Star's best forward, had at least 20 kicks to the leg. He was black, blue and bleeding after the game.

Wilson and **Susic** clashed heavily and both needed treatment as they lay on the pitch in pain.

Susic and **McDonald** exchanged quick blows and **Burns** clashed with **Sestic.**

Near the end of the game **Filipovic** made a very late tackle on **Stanton** who turned and shaped up to Filipovic. They stood toe to toe, threatening to do each other injury before team mates rushed in and separated them.

Celtic scored its second goal in the 70th. minute.

Aitken sent **Wilson** away on a run down the right while **Edvaldsson** made his way through the middle to the far post, completely unmarked.

When Edvaldsson was positioned, Wilson speared the ball to him behind the defenders' backs and all the big Scandinavian had to do was tap it over the goal line.

In the 79th. minute **Stojanovic** made the best save of the game when he stopped **Wilson's** shot from only eight metres after a cross by **Burns** who had beaten **Jelikic.**

Just before the end **Doyle** went on a long run but shot over the bar and then it was all over, with **Stein** rushing onto the pitch to embrace **McGrain** and thousands of children pouring out of the crowd to congratulate their heroes.

Stein refused to shake hands with soccer writer and television commentator Jim Barker and abused him loudly amidst players and officials after the final.

The reason? Barker had written before the game that Red Star would win.

It was Barker's prerogative and he was man enough to admit he had been wrong.

Stein would have been blasted by every paper in Britain had he made a similar outburst against a press man in his own country.

There's no reason why he should be able to get away with it in Australia.

Gunners survive late onslaught

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

Arsenal wrote another chapter in its glittering history wih a superb 1-0 win over Red Star.

Brilliant Irish international **Liam Brady** restored Arsenal's pride with a goal of the highest quality in the 11th minute.

Red Star, red hot favorite to take apart the London club after the dismissal of **Malcolm "Supermac" MacDonald** and **Alan Hudson**, showed glimpses of its renowned brilliance but failed to dominate for long periods.

Arsenal excelled in defence, midfield and attack while Red Star's strongest points were its two overlapping full backs **Zoran Jelikic** and **Nikola Jovanovic** and to a lesser degree captain **Vladislav Bogicevic** and **Vladinir Petrovic.**

The Yugoslav striking triumvirate of **Dusan Savic, Zoran Filipovic** and **Sead Susic** all showed the class that has destroyed the best defences in Europe but their penetration was nil against the Arsenal defence.

Red Star coach Gojko Zec was bitterly disappointed with his team of champions.

"I am afraid our team thought it had won the game before it started," he said.

"It lost through overconfidence. The team talked more than it played.

"They panicked in the second half and tried to score without build-ups."

Arsenal manager **Terry Neill** said after the match: "I am delighted with the side's performance.

"They played in the best traditions and style of Arsenal and worked tremendously hard and showed great courage."

Arsenal got into stride from the kick off and looked cool and composed as it pushed the ball around in defence and midfield, looking for an opening.

But the first Red Star warning came in the fourth minute. **Jelikic** slipped unnoticed just outside the penalty area and with Arsenal expecting him to release a pass the tall, powerful defender unleashed a sizzling shot which missed the far post by a hair's breadth.

Four minutes later **David O'Leary** left his defensive post and shot over the bar from 10 metres after **Willie Young** had headed the ball to his feet.

The 19-year-old Eire international slapped his thighs and gritted his teeth, realising what an important chance he had wasted.

But three minutes later Arsenal was recompensed with a goal which proved who was in command.

ARSENAL 1 (Brady), RED STAR 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 7300.

Player ratings:

Arsenal — Rimmer 7, Rice 7, Nelson 7, Powling 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Brady 7, Price 8, Stapleton 8, Rix 7, Armstrong 7.

Red Star — Stojanovic 7, Jelikic 8, Jovanovic 8, Muslin 7, Nikolic 8, Bogicevic 7, Lukic 7 (Novkovic), Petrovic 7, Savic 6, Filipovic 6, Susic 6 (Sestic).

Sandy haired **David Price** crossed from near the bye line and found **Brady** lurking on the penalty spot.

Brady calmly controlled the ball and squeezed it between goalkeeper **Aleksander Stojanovic** and a post for a superb goal.

Two minutes later **Price** headed brilliantly but **Stojanovic** thwarted his attempt with a mighty punch.

George Armstrong, who always looked dangerous with his great running on the flanks, turned two defenders inside out just before half time but his measured cross was headed clear by **Jovanovic** with **Frank Stapleton** ready to pounce.

With virtually the last kick of the half **Price** missed from 10 metres when a goal seemed inevitable.

He controlled a precision cross with his head and in one deft movement shook off **Stojanovic** and **Nikolic** but shot over the bar with a defender fixed on the goal line.

Arsenal continued to dominate at the start of the second half and only a great reflex save by **Stojanovic** kept **Stapleton's** close range flick out of the net.

But Red Star exploded into action moments later and maintained its newly found exuberance for the rest of the match.

Arsenal goalkeeper **Jim Rimmer** dived onto a loose ball as three Red Star players charged at him and minutes later **Filipovic** shot wide from five metres.

In between, **Stapleton** rose above a cluster of defenders but his great header crashed against the cross bar and bounced out.

Red Star swept across the field again and **Petrovic**, who coach Zec says can "sway like a reed and strike like a cobra", did precisely that as he beat four men before crossing to **Filipovic** who again shot over the bar from a good position.

Red Star's best scoring chance came in the 41st minute.

Petrovic hit a superb inswinging corner kick and **Jelikic** rose powerfully but headed straight into **Rimmer's** hands.

Arsenal was defending desperately when referee **Jack Taylor** blew the full time whistle.

The Gunners leapt for joy and were given a great ovation by the crowd, which had expected a Red Star win.

Na Hindmarsh stadionu pred oko 12000 gledalaca po prohladnom vremenu Arsenal je bez svojih haznjenih zvezda (Macdonald i Hudson) prikazao izvanrednu igru u prvih 45 minuta igre kada je i resio utakmicu u svju korist golom Stapletona.

Vec u 4-om minutu igre Armstrong je posle kornera pronasao Younga koji glavom pronalazi Stapletona, a ovaj tuce preko gola iz povoljne pozicije. U11-om minutu Brady dovodi Arsenal u vocstvo; Lopta je nabacenu prem levom krilu i za momentat je izgledalo da ce lopta otici u gol aut. Igraci Zvezde su stali, dok je Prince utrcao, uspeo da se dokopa lopte i preko glave ubaci loptu u sredinu na oko 7 metara od gola.

Brady potpuno neometen, je bez velikog napora savladao Stojanovica i Arsenal je bio na putu pobede.

Do kraja prvog dela igre Arsenal je imao prilike da povisi rezultat; U 13-om minutu Price je neometan sa pet metara slabo tukao glavom i Stojanovic brani.

U ovom delu igre sudija Taylor je pokazao zuti karton Petrovicu za faul nad Nelsonom, dok je zaboravio da kazni grub faul nad Savicem (34') i faul u ragbi stilu, kada je Rix rukama "tusirao" Bogicevica sa ledja (39').

U nastavku igre Arsenal se povukao u odbranu, Zec je uveo Sestica umesto Susica i slika na terenu se okrenula.

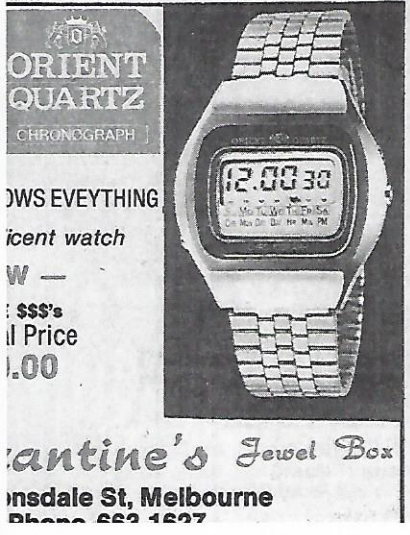
Petrovic u 56-om minutu, Savic u 72' i Filipovic u 75 minutu su imali prilike da izjednace, ali su brzopleto upropastili svoje sanse. U 86-om i 88-om minutu Jelikic je imao svoje prilike. Prvo je na centarsut Petrovica glavom sutirao pravo u gojmana sa svega pet metara da bi par minuta kasnije na centarsut Novkovica sutirao pored gola sa nekia 8-10 metara iskosa sa desne strane.

Arsenal je pruzio svoju najbolju igru na turneji i svakako je zasluzio da pobedi dok je Zvezda platila zbog lakomislene igre u prvom delu i neorganizovanog napada u drugom delu.

CRVENA ZVEZDA: Stojanovic, Jelikic, Jovanovic, Muslin, Nikolic, Bogicevic, Lukic (Novkovic), Petrovic, Savic, Filipovic, Susic (Sestic).

ARSENAL: Rimmer, Rice, Nelson, Powling, O'Leary, Young, Brady (Matthews), Price, Stapleton, Rix, Armstrong.

Zuti Karton: Petrovic (18'), Jelikic (58'), Nikolic (77').



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Germany lifts death sentence

Seven clubs have been reprieved by a meeting of the West German Football Association (DFB).

Crowd support is now the only criterion

The national league (Bundesliga) committee, headed by president Wilhelm Neudecker, had earlier refused to grant eight clubs licences to compete in any of the three sections of the Bundesliga in the 1977/78 season which starts on August 6.

But the DFB, at a meeting in Frankfurt, ruled that seven of the eight clubs be given "another chance."

The odd one out is Bonner FC, the Second Division Bundesliga team from Bonn, the West German capital.

Bonn had debts of more than $400,000 and little hope of improving its financial position.

The other clubs also had gigantic debts but were able to prove to the DFB that they could raise sufficient money to get themselves out of trouble.

The clubs "saved" by the DFB incude: **Werder Breme** and **FC St. Pauli** of the First Division and **Chio Waldhof, Kickers Offenbach** and **Union Solingen** of the Second Division.

Second Division club **Hannover 96** and **Tennis-Borussia Berlin,** which was relegated to Second Division at the end of last season, scraped through by the slimmest majority of only one vote. Nineteen DFB officials took part in the vote.

The club is not allowed to engage new players for the coming season, it must not incur any new debts and it must inform the DFB of attendances and takings after every home game.

In handing down its overall judgement, the DFB ruled that in future, clubs applying or re-applying for national league licences will be judged only on their match attendances and gate takings.

While sponsorship income was welcome and extremely helpful, it could not be taken into consideration, the DFB announced.

Fans flock to United

Manchester United continued to be England's best-supported club, for the fifth successive year despite a drop of 21,843 spectators since the 1975-76 season.

United boasted a 1976-77 total home attendance of 1,127, 908.

In second place was European Cup winner Liverpool with 991,631. Not surprisingly, Liverpool's attendance was up 117,545 since the previous season.

Holding third place with 841,129 was Manchester City. Its increased attendance of 121,341 was made up largely of fans who switched from United.

Bristol City had the biggest increase at the gate, but that was due to its promotion from, Second Division. Its crowds jumped by 184, 178 to a total of 524,459.

The First Division club with, the poorest support was Leicester City, which had a total of 394, 937 spectators.

The best supported clubs in the other divisions were:

SECOND DIVISION
1. Chelsea 643,302
2. Bolton 457,694
3. Wolves 445, 758

THIRD DIVISION
1. Brighton 464,526
2. Crystal Palace 370,441
3. Sheffield Wed 314,834.

FOURTH DIVISION
1. Huddersfield 141,410.
2. Watford 138,812
3. Bradford 129,499.

The most poorly supported club in the English League was Workington which attracted only 30,774 — an average of 1,276 — and that was 1,421 more than the previous season.

The league's overall total attendance was 26,182,800 — a rise of more than a million over the 1975-76 post-war low of 24,896,053.

Channon to Manchester

Mike Channon (left) shoots for goal during the England v Luxembourg World Cup qualifying match last March. The shot was stopped by Luxembourg's acrobatic goalkeeper Zender (right).

Mick Channon, the England and Southampton striker, has signed for Manchester City for a fee of $459,000.

Channon rejected a $76,000 a year offer from French club Bordeaux because he wanted to continue playing in the English league.

Channon, who has played 45 times for England, was a key member of Southampton's English Cup winning side against Manchester United in 1976.

Keegan's plan

CLEMENCE (Liverpool)

VOTS (M'gladbach) — BECKENBAUER (NY Cosmos) — MCQUEEN (Leeds) — SUURBIER (Ajax)

NEESKENS (Barcelona) — CRUYFF (Barcelona) — BENETTI (Juventus)

CAUSIO (Juventus) — BLOKHIN (Dynamo Kiev) — ROCHETEAU (St. Etienne)

The above is an all-star European eleven chosen by Kevin Keegan.

England captain Keegan, now with Hamburger SV in West Germany, suggests his all-stars meet an all-star South American team to end the argument about whether South American football is superior to the European brand, or vics versa.

Keegan made the suggestion in the English magazine 'Shoot'.

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The men of Bonner FC, who have been kicked out of the West German Bundesliga, backk row from left: Grau, Wexeler, Klevenhaus, Hillebrand, Dreher, Schoneville; middle row: Kraus, Deterding, Greiffendorf, Boeckmann, Broehl, Hubiak, Jebing, Schwickert, Luppen (coach); front row: Schwaba, Jansen, Schwabe, Dewinski, van Meteren, Thier, van den Berg, Hoffmann, Lenzen.

European Cups draw

Draws for the 1977-78 European Cup, Cup Winners' Cup and UEFA Cup ties to be played on September 14 and 28:

European Cup

Bye: Liverpool: Omonia Nicosia (Cyprus) v Juventus Turin (Italy); PS Kuoplo (Finland) v FC Bruges (Belgium); Celtic v Jeunesse Esch (Luxembourg); Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia) v Sligo Rovers (Ireland); Dinomo Bucharest (Rumania) v Atletico Madrid (Spain); Lillestroem SK (Norway) v Ajax Amsterdam (Netherlands); Vasas Budapest (Hungary) v Borussia Monchengladbach (W Germany); Basle (Switzerland) v SSW Innsbruck (Austria); Trabzonspor (Turkey) v 1903 Copenhagen (Denmark); Dukia Prague (Czechoslovakia) v Nantes (France); Levsky Spartak Sofia (Bulgaria) v Slask Wroclaw (Poland); Floriana La Valletta (Malta) v Panathinaikos Athens (Greece); Benfica Lisbon (Portugal) v Torpedo Moscow (Soviet Union); Dynamo Dresden (E Germany) v Halmstad (Sweden); Valur Reykjavik (Iceland) v Glentoban Belfast.

Cup-winners' Cup

PRELIMINARY MATCH: Rangers v Young Boys (Switzerland). First Round: St.-Etienne (France) v Manchester United, Winner of Rangers v Young Boys v Twente Enschede (Netherlands); FC Porto (Portugal) v Cologne (W Germany); Lokomotiv Sofia (Bulgaria) v Anderlecht (Belgium); Hamburg SV (W Germany) v Reipas Lahti (Finland); Hajduk Split (Yugoslavia) v Dundalk; Real Betis Sevilla (Spain) v AC Milan (Italy); Coleraine v Lokomotive Leipzig (E Germany); Progres Neidercorn (Luxembourg) v Vejle BK (Denmark); Olympiakos Nikosia (Cyprus) v Uni Craiova, Brann Bergen (Norway) v Ia Akranes (Iceland); Besiktas Istanbul (Turkey) v Diosgyoer (Hungary); La Valletta (Malta) v Soviet Cup winner; Cardiff City v Austria Wien (Austria); Paok Salonika (Greece) v Polish Cup winner; Lokomotiv Kosice (Czechoslovakia) v Oester Vaexjoe (Sweden).

U.E.F.A. Cup

FC Barcelona (Spain) v Streava Bucharest; Ferencvaros Budapest (Hungary) v Marek Stanke-Dimitrov (Bulgaria); Fiorentina (Italy) v Schalke 04 (W Germany); Rapid Wien (Austria) v Inter Bratislava (Czechoslovakia); Servette Geneva (Switzerland) v Athletic Bilbao (Spain); Bastia (France) v Sporting Lisbon (Portugal); Bohemians Dublin v Newcastle United; Red Boys Differdingen (Luxembourg) v AZ67 Alkmaar (Netherlands); Eintracht Frankfurt (W Germany) v Sliema Wanderers (Malta); Boavista Porto (Portugal) v Lazio Rome (Italy); Union Las Palmas (Spain) v Sloboda Tuzla (Yugoslavia); Fenerbahce Istanbul (Turkey) v Aston Villa; Dynamo Kiev (Soviet Union) v Eintracht Braunschweig (W Germany); Dundee United v KB Copenhagen (Denmark); Haka Valkeakoski (Finland) v Gornik Zabrze (Poland); Lens (France) v Malmoe FF (Sweden); Bayern Munich (W Germany) v Mjoendalen (Norway); RWD Molenbeek (Belgium) v Aberdeen; Manchester City v Widzen Lodz (Poland); Frem Copenhagen (Denmark) v Grasshoppers Zurich (Switzerland); Zurich (Switzerland) v CSKA Sofia (Bulgaria); Asa TG Mures (Romania) v AEK Athens (Greece); Torino (Italy) v Apoel Nicosia (Cyprus); Standard Liege (Belgium) v Slavia Prague (Czechoslovakia); PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) v Glenavon; Odra Opole (Poland) v FC Maudeburg (E Germany); Landskrona Bois (Sweden) v Ipswich Town; Start Kristian-Sand (Norway) v Fram Reykjavik (Iceland); Linzer Ask (Austria) v Ujpest Dozsa Budapest (Hungary); Olympiakos Piraeus (Greece) v Dinamo Zagreb (Yugoslavia); Carl Zeiss Jene (E Germany) v Altay Izmir (Turkey); Dynamo Tibilisi (Soviet Union) v Internazionale Milano (Italy).

Vasas Budapest, Hungary's representative in the 1977-78 European Cup, back row from left: Lajos Baroti (coach), Gujdar, Torok, Martos, Balint, I. Koesis, Kereki, J. Toth, Meszaros, Ferenc Kovacs (assistant coach); front: Fazekas, Pusztai, Kovacs, Nyilasi, Pinter, Zombori, Varadi, L. Nagy.

Maltese champion Floriana, standing from left: Camilleri, John Holland, Farrugia, Julian Holland, Raymond Xuereb, Azzopardi (masseur); front: Ciantar, Sultana, Powie Micallef, Farrugia, George Xuereb, Frankie Micallef. Missing: Vassallo, currently playing in Melbourne for Green Gully-Ajax.

Szabo to leave, Anderson hurt

Metro League round-up

First Division

KEILOR AUSTRIA 3(Stojanovic 2, Menses) MELBOURNE 0.

Austria team: Schul, Grbac, Anderson (injured, sub. Aveia 28th), Szabo, Santos, Meneses, Stojanovic, Pejkovic, Newton, Beller, Valensuela.

Austria was not in top form but did enough to win comfortably, despite the absence of **Guenter Gangimair** who was best man at a wedding that day.

The team also lost star defender **Anderson** who was taken to hospital with an ankle injury after only 28 minutes.

To make matters worse, **Joe Szabo** will fly home to Yugoslavia next week to visit his sick mother. He won't be back until October.

Best players against Melbourne were **Newton, Beller** and, as usual, **Santos**.

The club celebrated afterwards with a gala dance at the St Albans public hall.

CROYDON 3 SPRINGVALE 0.

Scorers: 42m R. Hamilton, 51m C. Murphy, 88m M. Sinclair.

Croydon team: M. Edwards, M. Kupinic, M. Plunkett, D. Ward, T. Kelly, C. Murphy, J. Blacker, D. Davidson, C. Kelly, R. Hamilton, M. Lynn. Substitutes: M. Sinclair for D. Davidson, S. Hibbit for C. Kelly.

Croydon's **Roy Hamilton**, the reserves scoring machine, included in the senior team for his first game, started sensationally.

Much to the delight of the crowd he came close to opening the scoring with his first touch. The diving header from **Mick Lynn's** cross hit the bottom of the upright only 60 seconds from start of play.

Croydon kept the Springvale defence under constant pressure for most of the first half but could not break through to score.

Mick Lynn hit the crossbar twice with good attempts before **Roy Hamilton** broke the deadlock three minutes from half time.

The move started on the left wing with midfield magician **Charlie Murphy**. His pinpoint pass found **Hamilton** who turned, beat off challenges from two defenders and planted the ball in the top of the net.

Early in the second half **Charlie Murphy** raced through the Springvale defence to latch onto a long through ball from the back line. Gathering the ball cleverly in the muddy conditions Murphy neatly slotted the shot past the advancing goalkeeper to give Croydon a 2-0 lead.

Springvale matched it with Croydon for the rest of the game but could not break through the tight back line which has not conceded a goal since the Western Suburbs game on the 4th June.

The result was put beyond doubt late in the game when Murphy squared the ball across the face of the Springvale goal where no less than four hungry Croydon attackers were lined up to put it away. Last in line was **Mick Sinclair** and although surprised the ball had got through to him, he calmly put it away.

Best for Croydon were **Mick Lynn** and **Roy Hamilton** who teamed together superbly. **Charlie Murphy, Mick Plunkett** and **Tom Kelly.**

The reserves went another two points closer to the league championship, winning 7-1 against Springvale Reserves. **Geoff Gerrish** with a hat trick along with **Mal Hayward, George Liokos** and **Jim Howie**, were Croydon's best.

Second Division

DOVETON 3 FERNTREE GULLY 1

DOVETON: Reiss, Kinsley, Wilson, Taunow, Bonner, Spalding, Shanks, Roderick, Murray, Coutts, McMinnimee. Subs: Starcheski, Taylor.

FERNTREE GULLY: Holt, Johnston, Clarke, Teeuw, Sjo, Sinclair, Rubens, Robinson, Parsons, Vanderhoek, Hampson. Subs: O'Hare, P. Vanderhoek, Hess.

Referee — J. Readshaw.

Doveton scored after only five minutes in a goal mouth scramble. A Ferntree defender blocked a shot for goal on the line.

The ball rebounded high and **Spalding**, running in, headed a good goal.

Doveton increased the pressure on the Ferntree Gully goal and in 20 minutes scored again.

Shanks hit a right foot drive from 20 metres and **T. Holt** was beaten once more.

Ferntree Gully came close to scoring twice before half time, but their efforts were not quite accurate enough. 2-0 half time.

A few minutes after the restart Ferntree's midfield player **Teeuw** was booked and sent off by referee **Jack Readshaw** for what appeared to be a simple **foul** on Doveton's striker **Coutts**.

This roused the visitors to put extra effort into it and with goalkeeper **Reiss** beaten, a certain scoring shot was pushed over the bar by a Doveton defender (with his hands).

From the resulting spot kick **Rubens** rolled the ball to the keeper's left side, leaving **Reiss** with a comparatively easy job to drop on the ball.

Two goals down and a penalty missed, Gully were in real trouble.

But they came fighting back to score 15 minutes into the second half.

Van der Hoek netted from close in.

The ten men were now giving Doveton a lot to worry about.

Doveton, who had had the game almost won, were now struggling to hold onto their slender lead.

Two minutes before full time the axe fell on Gully, and their promotion chances.

A cross from the right wing was covered by **T. Holt**, the Gully keeper, when up bobbed defender Sinclair's head, to deflect the ball into his own net.

So Doveton go two points nearer the 2nd Division Championship.

STH MELBOURNE 1 ELTHAM 1.

Scorers: Kakantonis (88 min), Gooney (pen 55 mins).

A few seconds of slackness near the end saw Eltham draw a game which should have been well won at half time.

On the large Middle Park ground the enthusiasm of the young Sth Melb. side caused Eltham some bother for the first 15 mins of the game.

Gradually Eltham came more into the game and broke up the Sth Melb attacks. Centre halves Raynes and Cirka operated the off-side trap successfully and keeper Finlay had very little to do.

At the other end Eltham's forwards created several chances but failed to capitalise on them.

The nearest Eltham came to a goal was when **Alan Raynes** headed a Raiko Curcija corner towards the goal and a certain score was prevented by a brilliant save from Cadd.

Playing with the wind in the second half, it was all Eltham and the expected goal came when a Gordon McIntosh corner was headed goalwards by Les Gooney and with the keeper beaten, a defender punched the ball off the line.

The resultant penalty was converted by Les Gooney, in the 55th min. It was all Eltham and Gordon McIntosh had three excellent efforts at increasing Eltham's lead only to be foiled by the brilliance of Cadd in the Sth Melb. goal.

Try as they might, Eltham could not increase their lead and it was Sth Melb. who scored the equaliser in the 88th minute through Kakantonis following some slack Eltham play in midfield.

In an incident behind play one of the Hellas players and Les Gooney of Eltham were sent off.

Gooney required considerable medical attention before being helped from the Park by the Eltham trainer.

Sth Melb: Cadd, Mamatis, Sismanis, Hatzikiriakou, Lia, Manson, Stammelos, Sakinas, Kirgios, Kakantonis, Tsakinis.

Eltham: Finlay, Lee, Kirkwood, Cirka, Raynes, Cochran, Curcija, Gooney, Watson (sub Ecimovic), Vivarini, McIntosh.

Best— Sth Melb: Cadd, Kakantonis, Lia. Eltham: Raynes, Watson, McIntosh, Lee.

Third Division

PRAHRAN CITY 3 COBURG 1

Scorers for Prahran: De Cerff (21 mins) Gomez (41st & 68th).

Prahran: T. Frascarelli, Koba, Lazarsvic, Breslin, Brown, Glenn, Hollingsworth, Graham, Holmes, Gomez, De Cerff, McElhinney.

Coburg: Cummins, Gullo, McGuiness, Malcolm, Frampton, Christopoulos, Bolton, Sodomaco, Tsolakkis, Timpano, Wilmot.

Prahran started well, hitting the bar twice and should have gone one up when Pat McElhinney beat three men but shot side with just the keeper to beat.

Bobby Malcolm tried to get Coburg going but it was Prahran's control of the midfield that kept Coburg out.

After 21 minutes good work by Ronnie Brown and Pat McElhinney saw Prahran's young winger De Cerff race through to make it one nil.

Just before half time Brian Gomez chased a long through ball which a Coburg defender tried to clear off the line only to see the ball go to Gomez who made it 2-0.

In the second half Gomez got the third and was unlucky not to be awarded a penalty when pulled down by the Coburg keeper.

Coburg's goal came with a minute to go, and was scored by a spectator!

From a goalmouth scramble the ball ran free and hit the post where a young boy was standing. He side-footed it into the net.

Referee Henderson claimed he was unsighted and conferred with his linesmen and to Prahran's amazement allowed the goal.

HEIDELBERG 2 MOORABBIN 2

Scorers — H'berg: 5 min M. McQuilken, 54 min Jones; Moorabbin 27 min & 50 min A. Stephen.

Heidelberg team: Micallef, K. Fox, S. Brett, G. Glennie, P. Partington, D. Jones, C. Mowatt, C. Hopes, M. McQuilken, H. Humphrey, P. Watson.

Moorabbin: J. Parton, J. Brown, D. Winters, S. Thomas, T. Morgan, D. Ruecroft, C. Rosa, S. Gregory, F. Castsilifris, D. Owens, A. Stephen.

Best players: H'berg G. Glennie, C. Mowatt, P. Watson, M. McQuilken. Moorabbin J. Parton, A. Stephen, C. Rosa.

Provisional League

SOUTH DANDENONG 3 HAMLYN RANGERS 4

Scorers — Sth Dandy: Marzin (9 min - deft by Colak), 39 min Roussety, 633 min Rousetty. H. Rangers: Gilfoyle 45 min, Robertson 62 min, Robertson 77 min - defected by R. Rampal, 90 min Thompson.

Souths: L. Roussety, P. Rawlings, R. Rampal, J. Rampal, J. Borg, J. D'Argent, K. Fauvrelle, F. Marzin, Z. Hartman, S. Roussety, J. Savannah (sub Guillemin).

Hamlyn R: A. Smyth, M. Gilfoyle, B. Colak, J. Hecimovic, D. Thompson, J. Talfuski, J. Robertson, R. Mels, R. Caulcan, N. McMullan, R. Ballantyne.

* South was on top for most of the first half.

Twice in the lead they looked likely winners.

Once again the shaky defence let them down. Hamlyn Rangers were that little bit fitter and quicker to the ball.

NUNAWADING 1 GREENSBOROUGH 0

Scorers: S. Deane 15 mins.

Nunawading: Miller, Moore, Mullett, Deane, Thomson, Diamond, P. Mullett, Middlemast, Mylanal, Othwalt, Bartling.

Greensborough: Payne, Norris, H. Ellis, Robertson, Smith, Bass, C. Ellis, R. Koenen, Beer, Beard. Sub. Stafford.

The Boro came to Nunawading full of confidence with 8 goals from their last two games but the home team had other ideas.

The game started with Nunawading straight into attack but the Boro defence kept the eager young forwards out.

At the 15 min mark the Greensborough defence failed to clear the ball over the half way line and Deane collected the ball and smashed the ball from 25 yds into the top of the net.

Both defences were playing tight and gave the forwards few chances.

At the re-start the Boro started to fire and a series of attacks had Nunawading pinned in their half but luck and desperate clearances saved the day.

In one of the few breakaways, Nunawading should have been two up.

Norris for Boro mis-kicked and Middlemast, with only Payne between the sticks, blasted the ball over from two metres.

Back into attack went Greensborough. First Beard shot only to have it cleared, then Koenen sent a rocket in but Miller saved on the line.

At this stage Nunawading were soaking up everything the Boro threw at them.

With time running out Bass floated a corner and Koenen headed it towards goal but Miller pulled of a fantastic save to tip the ball over.

The whistle came to the rescue of the home team and left Greensborough with an uphill fight for promotion.

Great credit should go to both these clubs. Between them 16 of the players came from their large junior set-ups.

Best for Nunawading: Miller, Thomson, Mullet. Best for Bor: Norris, Smith, Bass.

Keilor's doing its best

SIR — As secretary of Keilor City Soccer Club I feel it is my duty to comment on Les Sherrock's report of last week's Metropolitan League "Match of the Week", Box Hill v Keilor City.

While I can agree with his opinion that our performance in this match was poor, to me it is a reflection on the present committee as he goes on at great length about our club's past deeds and performances.

We think no club can live on past glories, something which is presently being found out by certain Metropolitan and State League sides.

Let me therefore point out that for season 1977, my club obtained the services of the following players:

Ian Leaves, Russell Pasicznyj and Redo Covic from Essendon Lions.

Cole Presilski and Vlado Kotevski from Preston Makedonia.

Glenn Dorward from Altona City.

Lenny van Leewin from Polonia and the young goalkeeper Vince Schirripa from the Industrial League.

This I hope will give an indication of the work done by my club.

It's an effort which I am sure few Metropolitan sides can match and one I am proud to be part of.

— Josef Bauer,
Secretary,
Keilor City SC

The men of Box Hill — can they take out the First Division Championship? Back, from left: Henderson (coach), Cleary, Cupido, Waaldyk, Tuffield, Morgan, Buchan, Benton, J. Taylor (trainer), Jacovelli, Hasler (asst. coach), Lapish. Front: Owen, Hall, Berardini, Corke, McLeod, Brown, Taylor.

Noel boosts the Hillmen

Box Hill's forward line has been given fresh impetus this year by the arrival of Noel Cupido (pictured) from South Africa.

Noel, a warm personality, is a carpenter by trade and is enjoying life in Melbourne.

He is of Zulu descent and played for Capetown Spurs in the South African Coloured National League.

When I asked him if he wanted to return to South Africa, he smiled, shook his head and said: "Never, I like it too much here at Box Hill."

— LES SHORROCK

Setting the record straight....

By RON DARLINGTON, Industrial League Secretary

May I on behalf of the League extend a sincere thank you to all those referees who officiated at our matches last weekend. With you help and co-operation we were able to cover 70% of the games and this figure could have been higher if some of those originally appointed by the Branch had had the decency to advise of their unavailability.

It has been an interesting and illuminating exercise on my part in appointing referees. Typical of the co-operation received is the referee who took a game despite the need to prepare for an overseas flight less than 24 hours later.

The most disturbing feature arising from my talks with referees is the number who have quit refereeing or gone over to junior matches because of petty officialdom by the A.S.R.F.

It is generally accepted that there is a shortage of referees but this would appear to be a self-imposed shortage resulting from an inability to accept as the main criterion of performance a referee's ability and aptitude for the job rather than trivial matters concerning dress and where he qualified.

A recent circular sent to all referees states that violence is on the increase and requires strong positive action by the various I. & D. Committees.

If this is so I can appreciate the A.S.R.F's concern. However, violence towards referees is not on the increase in our League where this year there has been only one physical assault on a referee.

This case is cited as a particular example of the reason why the No. 5 Branch issued its threat not to appoint referees in future, and it warrants closer investigation.

The circular states "Referee sending a player from the field was struck on two occasions. Results: $50 fine and suspended for the rest of the season".

It should be remembered that this circular went to all referees, the majority of whom are not acquainted with the true facts which are as follows:

The player was fined $60 and was suspended by the V.S.F. until 1980.

One further point should be noted here. At first hearing, despite a request by the League, the referee in question did not attend the disciplinary sitting although he said he would. Had he done so the sentence imposed may have been higher.

There are other inaccuracies and omissions in the circular but it is quite obvious that it was never intended to give a balanced view of the League's relationship with the Branch.

In addition to the circular some referees had been advised not to accept I.S.L.V. appointments and under the present system probably felt discretion was the better part of valor, but some good has come out of the Branch's action.

It has drawn into the League's environment several experienced referees who had been prematurely lost or were not fully committed to the game.

No doubt there are many more who are in a similar position.

One referee who took the field had previously stopped because his work involved afternoon and evening shifts. The fact that our matches are played at 10. a.m. Sunday morning means that he will now be able to continue refereeing.

There must be many more referees in a similar position to those mentioned and I would advise them to contact me direct by telephone (233 4007 after hours) or by writing to the I.S.L.V. P.O. Box 371, Springvale 3171, and if you know one, tell him about us.

Travellers get 14

By RON DARLINGTON

It was business as usual in the I.S.L.V. with several teams hitting the goal trail. Top marksman of the round as Andy Nicolaou of Travellers Melbourne who scored six of their 14 goals. There were no home bankers in Division 1 where the away teams made a clean sweep but the match of the round was the 9 goal thriller between Bosch and Siemens 'A'.

Pegasus retain top place in Division 1 through defeating Repco Richmond.

After an even first half the score was nil-all but 3 goals early in the second half shook Repco and they never recovered.

It was much closer at Bowater Scott where the score was 2 - 2 with three minutes to go but two late goals gave McColl Dynamo 'A' the points.

R.A.C.V. and Melbourne Meats found the conditions a bit hard to handle but a late goal by **Milim Borovnjak** won the game for the Meatmen.

Conditions were also poor at Windy City where Kodak United were grateful for the two points they took off a depleted Ford Falcons but there was plenty of action at W.D. & H.O. Wills where Tarax continued their climb up the table with a 5 - 3 victory.

The clash between the electrical giants Bosch and Siemens 'A' had plenty of sparks. Bosch led 4 - 0 at half time but then scored two own goals to encourage Siemens to score three more and win 5-4.

Public Works 'A' were surprisingly beaten by Middle Park V.R.I.'A' but Sperry Vickers continued on their merry way. Sperry dictated play for most of the game but their attacks often floundered on the rock of **Pat Hughes** who was the best man on the field and when they did get past, **Trevor Craig** was in excellent form between the sticks.

Ansett made it two in a row by beating A.C.I. Box Hill 3 - 1 and T.A.A. continued to fly high by overcoming A.N.Z. Bank 'A' who have also shown improved form recently.

In Division 3 Colyer Watson Rovers almost came unstuck at Leyland where the home team led by an **Ernie Loughran** goal until late in the second half when **Manny Gerada** scored the equaliser.

Diecraft closed the gap by defeating Fibre Containers 6 - 2. **Mladen Mutic** getting amongst the goals again with 4 of the 6.

Lysaght showed the form we knew they are capable of in beating Taxation United 4 - 2. **Ian Johnson** scored a hat trick but the man who caused all the trouble for Taxation was **Keith Thompson** who ran their defence ragged, and had a great game.

The draw for the Semi-finals of the Black Douglas Cup is: A. R. Split v Sperry Vickers, McColl Dynamo 'A' v Repco Richmond.

These matches will be played on August 21, at a venue still to be decided.

The following postponed matches will also be played on August 21:-

Division 1: Pegasus v Melbourne Meats. R.A.C.V. v Ford Falcons, W.D. & H.O.Wills v Bowater Scott.

Division 2: Siemens 'A' v Ansett.

Division 3: L.E.T.S. v Lysaght, Diecraft v Leyland.

Div. 4 East: Ringwood Lanes v E.S.C. Tools, Public Works 'B' v Keeley United.

Div. 4 North: A.N.Z. Bank 'B' v A.G.C.F., K.S.C. United v Travellers Melbourne.

Div. 4 West: Siemens 'B' v Middle Park V.R.I. 'B'.

This week

Have Albion Rovers shot their bolt?

That is the main topic this week in the Metro. League as Box Hill inexorably overhaul the leaders.

There is dissatisfaction in the Albion camp — that is obvious. Whether they can overcome it, is another matter.

Forecasts:

First Division, Saturday: **ALBION R. v Western Sub., WAVERLEY C. v Keilor C. Melbourne v Box Hill (draw).**

Sunday: **ARDEER v Croydon C., Springvale C. v Dandenong C. (draw), St. Albans v AUSTRIA.**

The champions of Second Division obviously will be Doveton, but second position lies within the grasp of the next six clubs.

Forecast: **FERNTREE GULLY v Richmond, COLLINGWOOD C. v Bell Park, Footscray v DOVETON, FITZROY v South Melbourne, ELTHAM v Moreland, Bight v MOOROOLBARK.**

Third Division: **Knox City might have estebilished a winning break but second position is still wide open.**

Forecast: **PORT MELBOURNE v Park Rangers, KNOX CITY v Chelsea, Coburg v Essendon City (draw), BROADMEADOWS v Yellourn, Ringwood v Heidelberg (draw), Moorabbin v PRAHRAN C.**

Fourth Division; it's a question of Doncaster Rovers, how far?... Runners-up: Morwell Falcons.

Forecast: **Mornington v DONCASTER R., Clayton v SANDRINGHAM, MORWELL FALCONS v Sth. Yarra, CORIO v Ballarat, Uni. of Melb. v CAULFIELD CITY, MONASH UNI. v Rosebud.**

SERIES OFF

Due to staffing problems at Eccacentre, the Eltham 5-a-side tournament which was due to be held on August 7, has had to be postponed to a later date.

This situation is beyond Eltham's control, but the club intends to hold the event at a later date, which will be announced as soon as it is known.

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JUNIOR STANDINGS

VICTORIA

Victorian junior ladders as at July 24.

DANDENONG REGION

UNDER 9A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill 'A'	8	3	0	18	4	19
Waverley 'A'	7	4	0	26	7	18
Knox City	8	1	2	23	3	17
Moorool. 'A'	7	2	1	20	3	16
Croydon A'	7	1	4	16	11	15
Ring Utd A	4	1	7	5	12	9
Ring City 'A'	1	5	6	5	21	7
Nuna City 'A'	3	0	9	9	21	6
Doncaster 'A'	0	5	7	3	22	5
F.T. Gully	0	2	9	2	23	2

UNDER 9 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'B'	13	0	0	52	3	26
Moorool 'B'	9	2	1	38	5	20
Box Hill 'B'	7	1	3	29	10	15
Croydon 'B'	6	2	3	15	12	14
Monbulk	6	1	6	12	14	13
Nuna City 'A'	4	3	4	17	19	11
Waverley 'B'	4	2	5	6	13	10
Ring City 'B'	3	0	9	7	39	6
Mulgrave 'B'	1	1	11	2	39	3
Ring. Utd. 'B'	0	2	11	0	35	2

UNDER 10 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster 'A'	8	3	0	25	1	19
Croydon 'A'	6	2	2	23	7	14
Nuna City 'A'	5	2	4	18	12	12
Waverley	4	3	3	15	8	11
Ring Utd 'A'	5	1	3	9	5	11
Moorool 'A'	4	4	4	8	8	11
Ring City 'A'	4	3	4	12	14	11
Mitcham	2	0	10	10	34	4
Mulgrave 'A'	1	2	9	6	38	4

UNDER 10 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Boronia	12	1	0	56	1	25
Nuna City 'B'	9	3	1	44	6	21
Knox City	7	2	1	27	9	16
Doncaster 'B'	7	1	4	27	7	15
F.T. Gully	7	0	4	23	15	14
Moorool 'B'	3	2	7	18	27	8
Croydon 'B'	2	2	8	4	32	6
Box Hill 'B'	1	3	7	6	35	5
Healesville	1	3	9	3-25		5
Ring City 'B'	1	1	9	6	56	3

UNDER 11 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna City 'A'	8	2	2	26	8	18
Moorool 'A'	8	1	0	22	12	17
Ring City 'A'	7	2	2	26	7	16
Knox City 'A'	4	3	2	13	11	11
Waverley 'A'	4	1	3	17	16	9
F.T. Gully	3	1	5	11	28	7
Croydon 'A'	3	0	8	10	24	6
Doncaster 'A'	2	2	9	7	25	6
Box Hill 'A'	1	2	9	15	26	4

UNDER 11 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City 'B'	10	1	0	45	4	21
Moorool 'B'	10	1	0	32	8	21
Nuna City 'B'	6	3	1	14	4	15
Doncaster 'B'	6	1	4	29	13	13
Ring City 'B'	6	0	5	26	24	12
Ring Utd	5	2	4	20	20	12
Box Hill 'B'	3	2	6	14	16	8
Boronia	2	2	7	8	26	6
Waverley 'B'	0	2	9	6	32	2
Croydon	0	0	12	3	52	0

UNDER 12'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox 'A'	10	1	0	45	5	21
Doveton	8	1	2	45	10	17
Doncaster 'A'	7	2	2	24	6	16
Croydon	6	1	5	21	13	13
Box Hill 'A'	4	3	3	18	16	11
Ring Utd	5	1	6	14	25	11
Nuna City 'A'	5	0	8	17	43	10
F.T. Gully	4	1	6	18	30	9
Waverley 'A'	3	2	7	8	24	8
Clarinda	0	0	13	0	38	0

UNDER 12 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	13	1	0	57	5	27
Clayton 'A'	10	0	3	62	13	20
Lyndale	9	2	2	28	9	20
Box Hill 'B'	9	1	2	34	13	19
Nuna City 'B'	5	3	5	26	26	13
Mitcham	5	2	6	26	18	12
Boronia	3	1	9	16	34	7
Waverley 'B'	3	1	9	8	38	7
Ring City	2	2	10	12	47	6
Sth Dandy	0	1	13	7	75	1

UNDER 12 'C'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clarinda	11	1	0	63	3	23
Mulgrave	10	1	2	56	6	21
Doncaster'B'	10	0	2	33	13	20
Healesville	6	1	6	20	29	13
Knox City 'B'	3	1	6	14	22	7
Caulfield 'B'	3	1	6	12	27	7
Clayton 'B'	2	2	7	9	34	6
Monbulk	2	1	8	5	38	5
Dingley	0	0	10	3	44	0

UNDER 13 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	8	1	0	28	8	17
Moorool 'A'	8	0	1	48	12	16
Doncaster	6	0	4	34	9	12
Knox City	4	2	4	23	17	10
Box Hill	5	0	4	21	18	10
F.T. Gully	1	1	6	6	36	3
Croydon	0	0	6	3	36	0
Nuna City	0	0	8	2	29	0

UNDER 13 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorool 'B'	9	1	2	46	17	19
Caulfield	8	1	2	48	21	17
Ring City	7	0	4	39	26	14
Mulgrave	6	0	4	31	28	12
Clayton	4	1	4	21	20	9
Salesian	2	1	7	17	35	5
Boronia	1	1	5	10	41	3
Melbourne 'B'	0	1	9	12	38	1

PENINSULA

UNDER 9'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	10	2	0	20	2	22
Beaumaris 'A'	5	5	0	15	7	15
Peninsula	4	6	1	9	6	14
Karingal	5	4	3	11	8	14
Cranbourne	5	4	3	9	9	14
Seaford 'A'	3	3	5	13	16	9
Overport	4	1	7	12	14	9
Mornington	2	2	8	12	16	6
Hastings	0	1	10	10	23	1

UNDER 9 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	11	1	1	58	6	23
Springvale	11	1	1	35	9	22
Caulfield	8	3	1	59	6	19
Clayton	8	2	2	42	11	18
Doveton	6	1	6	14	13	13
Chelsea	3	3	7	13	36	9
Seaford 'B'	3	2	8	9	33	8
Beaumaris 'B'	2	3	8	7	32	7
Dingley	1	4	6	9	33	4
Sth Dandy	0	0	13	3	71	0

UNDER 10'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Clayton 'A'	14	0	0	64	7	28
Peninsula	9	2	3	29	17	20
Karingal	8	1	5	21	14	17
Brighton	6	4	4	22	15	16
Overport	5	5	4	23	30	15
Doveton	4	3	6	31	26	11
Seaford	3	5	6	15	27	11
Beaumaris	3	5	6	19	31	11
F. Pines	1	5	7	5	22	7
Cranbourne	0	2	12	5	47	2

UNDER 10 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Rosebud	11	2	1	36	2	24
Springvale	11	2	1	35	3	24
Sandringham	6	7	0	26	8	19
Dandy City	7	3	4	23	13	17
Mornington	7	2	5	26	13	16
Lyndale	6	2	6	17	20	14
Chelsea	4	3	7	20	28	11
Berwick	4	1	9	14	25	9
Karingal 'B'	1	0	12	5	33	2
F. Pines 'B'	0	0	12	0	57	0

UNDER 11 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	10	3	1	33	7	23
Seaford	9	1	3	53	12	19
Peninsula	7	5	1	29	16	19
Springvale	6	3	5	34	27	15
Mornington	5	4	4	20	20	14
Beaumaris	5	2	7	31	33	12
Karingal	5	2	6	11	15	12
Overport	4	0	9	20	40	8
Dandy City	2	2	8	3	25	6
Doncaster	1	0	10	0	40	2

UNDER 11 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
F. Pines	12	2	0	113	7	26
Caulfield	11	2	1	88	11	24
Hampton	10	2	2	68	9	22
Brighton	10	2	2	88	15	22
Mulgrave	6	1	6	41	33	13
Cranbourne	6	1	7	38	31	13
Karingal 'B'	4	0	10	9	56	8
Rosebud	2	0	11	3	86	4
Dandy City 'B'	2	0	12	1	81	4
Moorabbin	1	0	12	3	107	2

UNDER 12 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal	12	1	1	49	14	25
Springvale 'A'	11	2	1	53	11	24
F. Pines	10	1	2	46	14	21
Overport	7	1	6	34	24	15
Brighton	7	1	6	34	25	15
Seaford	5	1	8	23	33	11
Caulfield 'A'	3	3	8	23	29	9
Dandy City	4	1	9	14	28	9
Cranbourne	2	3	8	10	23	7
Peninsula	1	0	13	0	85	2

UNDER 12 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Beaumaris	9	2	1	39	10	21
Mornington	9	1	3	43	11	19
Mordialloc	7	1	4	29	16	15
Nth Dandy	5	4	1	16	5	14
Springvale 'B'	5	2	6	20	20	12
Berwick	1	6	5	7	11	8
Chelsea	2	2	9	15	27	6
Hastings	0	0	10	2	63.	0

UNDER 13 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Overport	9	1	0	31	13	19
Doveton	4	2	2	18	15	10
Seaford	3	3	3	23	20	9
Peninsula	3	2	4	21	21	8
Brighton	3	1	6	21	29	7
Dandy City	2	0	4	9	15	4
Springvale	1	1	6	12	24	3

UNDER 13 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Chelsea	11	0	0	65	3	22
Karingal	8	0	2	30	9	16
Hampton	7	1	3	17	14	15
Beaumaris	5	0	6	28	23	10
Keysboro	4	1	6	19	22	9
Cranbourne	3	1	7	15	44	7
Mornington	3	0	7	15	28	6
Sandringham	1	1	10	7	51	3

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UNDER 9

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	7	4	1	24	2	18
Sunshine Hts	9	0	1	38	3	18
Green Gully	8	2	1	38	4	18
Melton 'A'	4	5	4	10	15	13
Altona	5	1	7	13	22	11
Mossfield	4	3	5	6	17	11
Sunshine City	3	3	5	7	18	9
Ardeer	1	4	4	4	11	6
Werribee	2	2	7	4	25	6
Essendon	2	0	10	1	28	4

UNDER 10 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	8	1	1	26	6	17
Melton	7	2	3	11	10	16
Sunshine Hts	7	1	2	25	6	15
West Utd. 'A'	6	3	2	19	9	15
Essendon	5	4	2	21	10	14
Ardeer	3	3	6	9	21	9
Werribee	2	1	10	8	29	5
Sunshine City	2	0	7	8	14	4
Green Gully	1	1	8	5	27	3

UNDER 10 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	8	1	1	20	1	17
West Newport	5	4	1	13	7	14
West Utd 'B'	6	1	4	21	9	13
Juventus 'A'	5	1	3	20	4	11
Altona	3	2	3	11	16	8
Fawkner 'B'	2	3	6	7	18	7
Juventus 'B'	2	1	6	2	17	5
Sunbury	1	1	8	3	27	3

UNDER 11

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	13	0	0	75	3	26
Melton	9	1	2	26	11	19
G. Gully	7	0	5	13	17	14
Altona 'A'	6	1	6	13	25	13
Keilor City	5	2	5	21	28	12
W. Newport	4	4	6	17	19	12
Sunshine City	4	3	5	17	12	11
Sunshine Hts	5	0	7	20	23	10
Keilor	4	1	8	14	22	9
Werribee	0	0	13	3	58	0

UNDER 12'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Altona 'A'	8	2	1	39	13	18
Geelong	6	2	2	25	9	14
Sunbury	5	3	2	17	7	13
Sunshine City	6	1	4	38	19	13
Sun. Hts 'A'	5	1	2	22	7	11
11 West Subs	3	1	5	7	24	7
Melton	0	0	10	6	42	0
Keilor 'A'	0	0	7	3	37	0

UNDER 12'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon City	9	0	0	31	1	18
Green Gully	6	3	1	10	5	15
Mossfiel	4	4	1	10	7	12
Sun Hts 'B'	4	1	4	15	13	9
Keilor 'B'	3	1	6	6	12	7
Kens. Utd.	3	1	8	7	18	7
Albion	3	0	6	6	11	6
Altona 'B'	1	4	7	4	21	6

UNDER 13'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Footscray	9	3	0	26	1	21
Altona 'A'	8	2	1	33	8	18
Sunshine City	9	0	3	37	11	18
Green Gully	5	4	1	18	6	14
St. Albans	6	0	7	16	22	12
Werribee 'A'	3	4	6	9	27	10
Essendon	2	4	7	15	32	8
Melton 'A'	2	1	9	10	36	5
Keilor City	0	2	10	3	24	2

Footscray, Altona, St. Albans — all won disputes.

UNDER 13 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion	9	1	1	48	15	19
Sunshine Hts	9	0	1	46	9	18
Hotham	7	1	3	34	14	15
Keilor	6	1	2	48	12	13
Altona 'B'	3	1	8	16	40	7
Ardeer	2	2	5	11	22	6
Melton 'B'	1	0	9	10	57	2
Werribee 'B'	1	0	9	4	52	2

CENTRAL

UNDER 10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb 'A'	10	1	0	74	1	21
Nth Dandy	6	1	1	39	5	13
Caulfield	4	3	2	31	8	11
Sth Melb. 'B'	3	5	2	15	15	11
Box Hill 'A'	2	3	2	6	15	7
Mordialloc	2	2	6	17	39	6
Clayton	2	1	5	16	22	5
Mulgrave	0	0	11	2	95	0

YARRA

UNDER 9 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nuna City 'A'	9	2	0	40	5	20
Melbourne	9	2	1	35	4	20
Mitcham	8	2	3	35	4	18
Rosanna 'A'	8	0	4	29	10	16
Mulgrave 'A'	6	2	3	10	9	14
Greensboro	6	1	5	18	23	13
Boronia	5	0	7	12	18	9
Eltham	3	1	8	16	44	7
Diamond Ck.	1	0	11	2	52	2
Collingwood 'A'	0	0	13	2	30	0

UNDER 9'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Watsonia	9	3	0	22	2	21
Essendon 'A'	9	1	2	63	7	19
Meadow Pk 'A'	9	1	1	42	10	19
Collingwood 'B'	6	1	5	19	12	13
Bundoora	5	3	4	24	17	13
Keilor	6	0	5	16	19	12
Melton 'B'	2	4	7	3	30	8
Rosanna 'B'	2	1	9	5	38	5
Sunbury	1	2	8	4	24	4
Meadow Pk 'B'	1	2	8	1	42	4

UNDER 10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Meadow Pk	10	2	0	42	5	22
Greensboro	10	2	2	31	8	22
Rosanna	7	3	4	18	13	16
Fawkner 'A'	5	4	2	18	6	15
Moreland	5	3	4	16	14	13
Eltham	4	4	5	17	20	12
Melbourne	3	3	8	9	21	9
B'dmeadows	2	4	6	13	20	8
Coburg	2	3	7	19	25	7
Diamond Ck	1	0	11	2	53	2

UNDER 11 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland 'A'	10	0	1	56	5	20
Essendon	7	1	3	28	11	15
Sth Melb.	5	4	3	43	23	14
Rosanna	4	5	3	30	13	13
Meadow Pk.	6	1	4	21	16	13
Juventus	4	4	2	12	10	12
Fawkner	4	2	4	17	11	10
Greensboro	1	1	10	17	33	3
Eltham	0	0	11	1	93	0

Meadow Pk won dispute from Essendon.

UNDER 11 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunbury	12	1	1	34	11	25
Fitzroy	9	2	1	45	7	20
Richmond	7	2	5	19	9	16
Watsonia	6	4	3	11	16	16
Altona 'B'	6	3	4	16	16	15
Thomastown	4	2	5	19	20	13
Boronia	2	3	7	11	18	7
Moreland 'B'	2	3	8	5	221	7
G. Gully 'B'	3	0	9	6	10	6
B'dmeadows	2	1	10	5	28	5

UNDER 12 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Port Melb	11	1	0	55	12	23
Moreland	8	2	2	22	17	18
Sth. Melb 'A'	7	2	3	32	18	16
Rosanna	5	1	5	15	20	11
Greensboro	5	0	5	11	17	10
Fawkner	3	4	5	12	24	10
Thomastown	4	1	6	12	23	9
B'dmeadows	2	1	7	6	34	5
Collingwood	0	0	12	0	0	0

UNDER 12 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb 'B'	10	2	1	58	14	22
Juventus	11	0	0	66	6	20
Kew Pk R.	7	1	3	38	9	15
Eltham	6	2	4	35	30	14
Watsonia	6	1	4	30	27	13
St. Marks	3	0	8	17	34	6
Coburg	3	0	7	13	21	6
Bundoora	2	0	11	7	22	4
Postal Instit	1	0	11	2	67	2

UNDER 13 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb. 'A'	10	2	1	42	17	22
Melbourne 'A'	9	0	3	44	12	18
Fawkner	8	1	3	22	8	17
Thomastown	6	2	3	32	21	14
Coburg	5	1	4	27	18	11
Watsonia	5	1	6	16	26	11
Juventus	3	1	7	14	29	7
Greensboro	2	0	10	12	33	4
Rosanna	1	0	12	9	50	2

UNDER 13 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Richmond	9	2	0	65	8	20
Fitzroy	8	1	0	57	7	17
Moreland	7	1	4	31	19	15
Star Sport	4	0	7	23	18	8
B'dmeadows	4	0	5	9	37	8
Clifton Hill	3	1	7	14	47	7
Collingwood	1	2	7	3	35	4
Eltham	1	1	7	5	46	3

UNDER 14

DIVISION 'A'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sth Melb 'A'	10	1	1	32	11	21
Coburg	8	1	3	34	14	17
Waverley 'A'	6	1	4	22	15	13
Box Hill 'A'	6	1	5	22	20	13
Croydon 'A'	6	1	4	18	25	13
Kensington Utd	6	0	5	25	16	12
Seaford 'A'	3	1	9	14	36	7
Overport	2	2	7	13	22	6
Moorool 'A'	1	0	10	11	42	2

DIVISION 'B'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moreland	8	1	1	37	11	17
Springvale	7	2	2	34	14	16
Rosanna	6	2	3	27	18	14
Melton	7	1	3	24	17	10
Sunshine Hts	4	2	3	25	16	10
Dandy City	2	1	5	8	23	5
Knox	1	1	7	9	22	3
F. Pines	1	0	10	7	51	2

DIVISION 'C'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nunawading	11	1	0	44	10	23
Clayton	9	1	1	32	7	19
West Subs	7	2	5	18	23	16
Mossfiel	4	4	5	18	24	15
Lyndale	5	2	6	31	22	12
Albion	6	0	7	20	21	12
Waverley 'B'	5	2	5	17	19	12
Greensboro	5	1	8	22	24	11
Mordialloc	2	3	7	14	25	7
Doncaster	0	2	12	8	50	2

West Subs won dispute from G'boro.

DIVISION 'D'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Keilor	10	1	0	57	7	21
Fawkner	10	1	2	78	16	21
Sth Melb. 'B'	6	3	3	33	9	15
Watsonia	6	1	3	28	10	13
Beaumaris	4	2	5	23	18	10
Peninsula	4	0	8	9	50	8
Seaford 'B'	3	1	8	7	38	7
Caulfield	3	0	8	28	27	6
Keysboro	1	1	10	10	56	3

DIVISION 'E'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Brighton	10	0	2	47	15	20
B'dmeadows	7	2	1	40	6	16
Doveton	6	2	2	22	7	14
Waverley 'C'	4	3	4	21	22	11
Box Hill 'B'	4	1	3	20	22	9
Bundoora	1	2	8	7	49	4
Kew Pk. R.	1	1	7	12	27	3
Moorool 'B'	1	1	7	9	30	3

DIVISION 'F'

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croxton	10	0	0	95	0	20
Essendon City	8	1	2	49	3	17
Monbulk	7	0	4	47	15	14
Croydon 'B'	5	2	3	19	12	12
Ring City 'B'	4	0	6	18	37	8
Berwick	3	0	7	16	32	6
Moorabbin	2	1	7	11	39	5
Diamond Ck	0	0	10	0	114	0

Croydon v. Moorabbin not played will share points.

UNDER 15

DIVISION A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
St. Albans	7	3	1	28	11	17
Essendon City	6	2	1	26	9	14
Doveton	6	0	3	21	10	12
Mossfiel	5	1	5	21	23	11
Sunshine City	4	0	5	16	15	8
Box Hill 'A'	3	1	4	24	19	7
Melbourne	2	2	6	8	22	6
Croydon	0	1	8	6	41	1

Points to Melbourne from Mossfiel.

DIVISION B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley 'A'	10	1	1	41	9	21
Sth. Melb.	8	3	1	40	15	19
Fawkner	7	3	1	40	18	17
Sunshine Hts	7	2	3	55	19	16
Altona	4	4	3	24	15	12
Knox City	3	2	8	20	48	8
Footscray	2	4	7	16	31	8
Doncaster	1	1	8	13	33	3
Overport	0	0	10	4	66	0

Sth. Melb. won protest from Footscray.

DIVISION C

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fitzroy	11	1	0	52	4	23
Green Gully	11	1	0	56	7	23
Moreland	7	2	3	29	11	16
Mooroolbark	5	3	3	21	21	13
Ring City	6	0	7	30	32	12
Seaford	5	2	7	28	35	12
Brighton	4	3	6	27	29	11
Coburg	3	4	6	14	27	10
F. Pines	2	0	11	12	51	4
Waverley 'B'	1	0	12	4	56	2

DIVISION D

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Subs	9	4	0	23	9	22
Caulfield	6	3	3	19	14	15
B'meadows	5	4	2	26	14	14
Keilor	6	2	3	23	12	14
Starsport	6	1	5	39	12	13
Thomastown	5	2	6	26	28	12
Dandy City	4	3	5	16	24	11
George Cross	1	1	9	5	28	3
Ring Utd	0	0	11	3	32	0

DIVISION E

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ardeer	11	1	0	98	8	23
St. Marks	8	2	4	47	42	18
Box Hill 'B'	6	5	1	33	16	17
Greensborough	7	2	4	42	24	16
Clayton	7	1	5	53	28	15
Karingal	6	2	4	42	30	14
Rosebud	4	5	3	33	40	13
F. T. Gully	4	1	8	42	39	9
Chelsea	1	0	13	11	112	2
Nunawading	0	1	12	10	79	1

DIVISION F

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lyndale	7	1	1	32	7	15
Clifton Hill	7	1	2	33	10	15
Clarinda	5	2	3	15	17	12
Boronia	4	2	3	26	12	10
Hotham	1	0	8	9	30	2
Salesian	1	0	8	5	46	2

UNDER 16

DIVISION A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Mooroolbark	8	1	1	24	8	17
Melbourne	7	1	3	27	15	15
Nuna City	6	1	3	18	14	13
Box Hill	6	0	3	32	14	12
Coburg	5	0	5	11	7	10
Knox City	3	0	7	16	41	6
Watsonia	1	1	9	14	25	3

DIVISION B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Caulfield	9	1	1	40	12	19
Brighton	6	0	4	25	22	12
Waverley	5	1	3	29	14	11
Rosanna 'A'	4	2	4	15	18	10
Albion	3	2	4	12	17	8
Overport	3	2	6	16	29	8
Doncaster	1	0	9	8	33	2

DIVISION C

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Lyndale	8	0	1	52	6	16
Springvale	7	0	1	38	7	14
Mitcham	2	2	5	20	34	6
Rosanna 'B'	2	1	4	11	14	5
Beaumaris	2	0	6	8	47	4
Kew Pk R.	1	1	5	8	28	3

UNDER 18

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine City	9	0	0	36	5	18
Essendon	8	1	0	25	6	17
Juventus	8	0	3	34	12	16
Ring City	7	1	2	26	8	15
B'meadows	6	1	4	20	26	13
Rosanna	3	2	6	22	37	8
De La Salle	3	1	6	13	29	7
Moreland	3	0	7	17	29	6
Melton	2	0	9	10	54	4

BALLARAT & DISTRICT

U/15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sebast Vikings	8	0	0	64	1	16
Ballarat	6	1	1	51	8	13
North Utd	3	1	4	18	21	7
S.P.C.	2	2	4	17	12	6
St. Paul's	2	0	6	9	65	4
Creswick	1	0	7	2	54	2

U/13

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Utd	7	0	0	35	6	14
Forest Rangers	6	0	1	26	6	12
Creswick	5	2	1	18	12	12
S.P.C.	5	1	2	18	11	11
Wend. Wanderers	4	1	3	16	17	9
St. Paul's	4	0	4	17	15	8
Ballarat	3	0	5	11	26	6
Ararat	2	1	5	15	3	5
Sebast. Vikings	0	1	7	13	34	1

U/12

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Creswick	8	0	0	56	0	16
North Utd	7	0	1	41	2	14
Forest Rangers	6	0	2	30	9	12
Drummond St	4	0	4	8	16	8
Pleasant St	3	0	5	9	28	6
Redan S.S.	3	0	5	5	50	6
Ararat	1	0	7	8	44	2

U/11

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Utd	7	0	1	22	8	14
For. Rangers 'A'	6	0	1	21	8	12
Drummond St	5	0	3	17	6	10
Golden Point	4	2	2	7	8	10
Seba. Vikings	3	0	5	7	16	6
For Rangers 'B'	2	1	4	12	15	5
Creswick	2	1	5	7	20	5

U/10

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ballarat	8	0	0	46	2	16
Creswick	7	0	1	31	3	14
Forest Rangers	5	0	2	25	7	10
Drummond St	5	0	2	23	9	10
Golden Point	4	0	4	7	15	8
Sebast. Vikings	4	0	4	12	28	8
Pleasant St	2	1	5	5	20	4
North Utd.	2	0	6	5	20	4
Wend. Wanderers	1	1	6	4	28	3

U/9

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Forest Rangers	6	1	1	16	11	13
Creswick	4	2	2	9	6	10
North Utd	4	1	3	11	6	9
Drummond St	0	0	8	5	18	0

U/8 RESULTS: 'A' Group— North United 0 Sebastopol Vikings 1: Pleasant St., 0 Ballarat 8; Forest Rangers 2 Creswick 1; 'B' Group — Ballarat 3; North United 3; Forest Rangers 0 Creswick 2.

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Illawarra District ladders as at July 17.

U9 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	11	3	1	30	9	25
Balgownie	9	3	3	39	14	21
Unanderra	9	3	3	27	10	21
Bellambi	9	2	4	23	10	20
Dapto	8	3	4	23	12	19
Figtree	5	2	8	15	18	12
Woonona	5	1	9	19	21	11
Albion Park	5	1	9	19	33	11
Berkeley	4	0	11	13	33	8
Thirroul	0	2	13	2	50	2

U10 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	12	2	1	48	6	26
Oak Flats	12	1	2	62	12	25
Woonona	10	2	3	38	18	22
SWWU	9	2	4	35	15	20
Bulli	5	5	5	29	28	15
Bellambi	6	1	8	27	34	13
Tarrawanna	3	4	8	20	42	10
Figtree	3	2	10	14	41	8
Unanderra	2	3	10	15	42	7
Helensburgh	2	0	13	11	61	4

U11 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	12	3	0	59	11	27
Figtree	9	3	3	34	15	21
Bellambi	10	0	5	36	17	20
Koonawarra	7	3	5	29	25	17
Bulli	7	2	6	25	26	16
Olympic	7	2	6	20	21	16
Balgownie	6	0	9	26	41	12
Unanderra	4	1	10	14	34	9
Oak Flats	4	1	10	15	39	9
Thirroul	1	1	13	9	38	3

U12 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie	14	0	1	62	6	28
Dapto 'A'	12	2	1	50	8	26
SWWU	9	2	4	48	19	20
Russell Vale	9	2	4	34	25	20
Corrimal	7	3	5	36	32	17
Woonona	7	1	7	29	34	15
Oak Flats	4	2	9	29	40	10
Unanderra	3	1	11	15	47	7
Figtree	1	2	12	12	59	4
Dapto 'B'	1	1	13	9	54	3

U13 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Unanderra	13	1	1	73	9	27
Bellambi	13	1	1	58	15	27
Balgownie	12	2	1	43	7	26
SWWU	10	1	4	57	13	21
Dapto	5	4	6	31	26	14
Coniston	5	2	8	39	31	12
Berkley	3	2	10	16	78	8
Helensburgh	3	1	11	12	43	7
Bulli	1	3	11	11	54	5
Koonawarra	1	1	13	10	74	3

U14 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	13	0	2	47	8	26
Woonona	11	3	1	55	14	25
Balgownie 'A'	11	1	3	34	15	23
Figree	9	2	4	41	23	20
Dapto	6	2	7	23	45	14
SWWU	4	5	6	12	25	13
Helensburgh	5	2	8	14	28	12
Thirroul	4	3	8	21	41	11
Balgownie 'B'	2	2	11	7	55	6

U15 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	11	3	1	78	15	25
Woonona	10	3	2	54	22	23
Coniston	9	4	2	46	26	22
Warillaw	8	2	5	42	25	18
Bulli	8	0	6	42	41	16
Port Kembla	5	3	5	48	31	13
Dapto	4	3	8	21	33	11
SWWU	3	5	6	23	46	11
Thirroul	2	1	12	22	64	5
Balgownie	1	0	14	17	90	2

U16 1ST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
SWWU	12	3	0	52	7	27
Figtree	9	3	3	34	8	21
Warillaw	9	2	4	45	12	20
Woonona	7	5	3	34	26	19
Berkeley	5	8	2	26	22	18
Bulli	4	4	7	29	47	12
Dapto	5	2	8	20	30	12
Balgownie	2	4	9	18	45	8
Fernhill	2	4	9	18	34	8
Thirroul	2	1	12	10	55	5

U9 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Warillaw	12	3	0	54	3	27
Olympic	11	3	1	49	8	25
SWWU	9	4	2	36	8	22
Coledale	8	4	3	31	12	20
Helensburgh	8	2	5	19	11	18
Corrimal	4	4	7	18	23	12
Kiama	5	1	9	19	34	11
Koonawarra	2	2	11	6	33	6
Coniston	2	2	11	7	50	6
Oak Flats	0	3	12	1	58	3

U10 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	12	2	1	45	6	26
Warillaw	10	2	3	53	12	22
Thirroul	11	0	4	49	18	22
Coniston	10	2	3	45	16	22
Berkeley	8	6	1	19	6	22
Oak Flats	5	4	6	25	31	14
Olympic	4	2	9	28	36	10
Koonawarra	1	2	11	1	52	4
Albion Park	0	3	12	10	47	3
Corrimal	1	1	12	5	56	3

U11 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Corrimal	11	3	1	49	12	25
Dapto	11	2	2	54	19	24
Woonona	10	0	5	68	24	20
SWWU	8	4	3	34	11	20
Fernhill	7	3	5	37	28	17
Albion Park	3	7	5	15	36	13
Warillaw	4	4	7	20	32	12
Bellambi	3	4	8	8	25	10
Tarrawanna	2	5	8	22	32	9
Figtree	0	0	15	3	91	0

U12 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	13	2	0	45	10	28
Bellambi	9	2	4	54	25	20
Coniston	7	5	3	22	13	19
Tarrawanna	7	3	5	31	33	17
Fernhill	7	2	6	27	21	16
Bulli	6	4	5	23	21	16
Koonawarra	4	3	8	25	24	11
Balgownie	5	1	9	22	37	11
Warillaw	3	3	9	24	30	9
Olympic	1	1	13	13	72	3

U13 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie 'A'	13	1	1	47	12	27
Oak Flats	12	1	2	53	18	25
Olympic	10	2	3	53	18	22
SWWU	10	1	4	63	22	21
Corrimal	8	2	5	54	34	18
Figtree	6	1	8	39	32	13
Dapto	4	0	11	26	68	8
Tarrawanna	3	1	11	26	44	7
Unanderra	2	3	10	11	62	7
Balgownie 'B'	0	2	13	7	69	2

U14 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	12	1	1	66	7	25
Coniston	11	1	3	49	22	23
Albion Park	11	1	2	41	13	23
Warillaw	9	4	2	36	14	22
Oak Flats	7	1	7	34	24	15
Balgownie	6	3	6	22	31	15
Bulli	6	0	9	29	44	12
Woonona	3	1	11	15	59	7
Tarrawanna	3	0	12	8	86	6

U15 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	15	0	0	79	1	30
Figtree	12	0	3	37	26	24
Oak Flats	10	1	4	26	23	21
Unanderra	10	0	5	35	23	20
Olympic	8	1	6	30	29	17
Tarrawanna	8	1	6	15	24	17
Albion Park	8	0	7	18	30	16
Helensburgh	6	1	8	27	39	13
Woonona	5	0	10	9	35	10
SWWU	4	1	10	16	62	9

U16 2ND

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tarrawanna	11	4	0	47	11	26
Corrimal	8	5	2	32	10	21
Bellambi	9	3	3	37	20	21
Olympic	7	5	3	32	15	19
Koonawarra	8	2	5	42	14	18
E.P.T.	7	4	4	33	21	18
Russell Vale	4	0	10	30	35	8
Oak Flats	3	2	10	15	36	8
Albion Park	2	1	12	10	41	5
Berkeley	1	2	11	15	90	4

U9 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie 'A'	14	1	0	39	3	29
Dapto	12	2	1	35	6	25
Figtree 'A'	11	2	2	45	8	22
Albion Park	11	0	4	30	9	22
Figtree 'B'	6	2	7	21	17	14
Unanderra	6	2	7	10	16	14
Woonona	4	1	10	10	23	9
Balgownie 'B'	1	3	11	4	38	5
Warillaw	2	1	12	3	42	5
SWWU	1	2	12	7	42	4

U10 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kiama	14	0	1	57	8	28
Fernhill	12	1	2	51	13	25
Russell Vale	9	4	2	47	14	22
Dapto 'B'	8	2	5	25	13	18
Woonona	8	2	5	20	27	18
Figtree	8	0	7	23	22	16
Dapto 'A'	4	1	10	21	41	9
Balgownie	1	3	12	10	42	5
SWWU	1	1	13	8	51	3

U11 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	13	1	1	69	12	27
Coniston	9	4	2	44	19	22
Kiama	8	4	3	43	27	20
Berkeley	6	5	4	24	26	17
Balgownie	7	2	6	30	20	16
Koonawarra	7	2	6	26	23	16
Dapto	4	4	7	21	32	12
Unanderra	5	2	7	24	32	12
Olympic	1	4	10	10	40	6
Thirroul	0	2	13	3	55	2

U12 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Helensburgh	10	3	2	52	9	23
SWWU	10	3	2	40	13	23
Albion Park	10	3	2	33	10	23
Unanderra	9	3	3	44	17	21
Kiama	7	5	3	41	13	19
Figtree	9	1	5	24	18	19
Woonona	4	0	11	13	56	8
Dapto	2	1	12	20	38	5
Oak Flats	2	1	12	9	37	5
Corrimal	1	2	12	7	72	4

U13 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	11	1	0	102	3	23
Warillaw	10	1	1	85	7	21
Coniston	7	1	4	45	20	15
SWWU	5	1	6	32	36	11
Albion Park	4	2	6	23	33	10
Kiama	4	1	7	16	78	9
Unanderra	1	2	9	9	54	4
Thirroul	1	1	10	2	83	3

U14 3RD

	W	D	L	F	A	P
E.P.T.	12	0	1	44	6	24
Fernhill	9	0	3	26	11	18
Corrimal	9	0	4	26	19	18
Russell Vale	7	1	5	27	22	15
Oak Flats	5	1	6	15	33	11
Berkeleky	5	0	8	11	24	10
Kiama	2*	0	10	12	46	4

U9 4TH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	12	1	0	40	8	25
Fernhill	9	2	2	28	7	20
Koonawarra	8	1	3	26	15	17
Russell Vale	7	1	4	37	10	15
Balgownie	4	2	6	15	21	10
Figtree	3	1	8	8	28	7
Olympic	2	0	10	2	67	4

U10/11

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Figtree	12	2	1	69	8	26
E.P.T.	12	1	2	74	19	25
Bulli	12	1	2	55	14	2
SWWU	7	2	6	43	36	16
Tarrawanna	7	2	6	32	32	16
Coniston	6	1	6	32	30	13
Balgownie	4	2	9	19	32	10
Dapto	5	0	10	28	49	10
Kiama	4	1	10	30	53	9
Warillaw	0	0	15	4	113	0

U11/12

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dapto	10	0	3	42	12	20
Russell Vale	8	1	3	22	15	17
Coniston	8	2	4	20	20	16
Kiama	6	3	4	20	17	15
Figtree	3	3	7	20	16	9
Balgownie	3	3	6	13	18	9
Warillaw	4	1	6	19	24	9
Koonawarra	1	1	9	10	44	3

U8 GRADING

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bellambi	15	0	0	91	1	30
Balgownie	15	0	0	88	2	30
SWWU	12	1	2	43	11	25
Olympic	12	0	3	58	6	24
Unanderra	12	0	3	42	7	24
Dapto	11	2	2	38	7	24
Woonona	9	3	3	41	19	21
Figtree	8	4	3	15	13	20
Oak Flats	9	0	6	45	31	18
Thirroul	6	4	5	29	20	16
Bulli	5	4	6	14	17	14
Berkeley	6	1	8	19	34	13
Coniston	5	1	9	15	46	11
Tarrawanna	4	2	9	9	25	10
Koonawarra	4	2	9	6	34	10
Fernhill	4	1	10	12	38	9
Kiama	3	2	10	10	26	8
Warillaw	3	1	11	9	44	7
Helensburgh	2	2	11	11	20	6
Corrimal	2	1	12	4	69	5
Coledale	1	2	12	5	69	4
Albion Park	0	1	14	10	65	1

U8 SEC

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Balgownie 'A'	10	2	0	53	3	22
Dapto 'B'	10	0	2	45	6	20

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STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	8	5	2	25	15	21
George Cross	8	4	0	26	7	20
Juventus	5	6	3	22	15	16
Frankston	6	4	3	17	12	16
Altona C	3	10	2	19	18	16
Sunshine C	5	5	4	24	22	15
Hakoah	4	6	4	13	14	14
Ringwood C	6	2	7	17	28	14
Makedonia	3	7	4	17	20	13
Essendon	4	3	8	19	20	11
Green Gully	2	6	5	14	20	10
Polonia	0	2	12	7	29	2

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Essendon	6	4	2	24	10	16
Slavia	6	4	1	19	8	16
Sunshine C	6	3	2	19	14	15
Green Gully	5	4	2	14	15	14
Juventus	5	2	3	13	7	12
Polonia	4	4	4	17	17	12
Altona C	4	4	5	17	21	12
George Cross	5	1	4	18	13	11
Hakoah	2	7	3	9	10	11
Frankston	4	2	6	16	19	10
Makedonia	1	3	7	8	22	5
Ringwood C	1	2	10	13	31	4

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE
DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Rov	10	1	3	34	16	21
Box Hill	9	3	3	33	19	21
Croydon C	8	3	3	29	13	19
Dandenong C	7	5	2	33	17	19
Ardeer	7	4	4	28	13	18
Keilor	7	3	5	27	15	17
Waverley C	7	2	5	21-	18	14
Western Subs	6	1	8	20	30	13
Springvale C	4	1	8	13	22	9
Keilor City	3	3	7	14	31	9
Melbourne	2	4	9	20	38	8
St Albans	1	2	12	11	51	4

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croydon C	11	1	1	41	15	23
Dandenong C	7	3	5	20	16	19
Western Subs	7	2	3	26	14	16
Box Hill	6	2	3	24	15	14
Keilor	6	2	6	16	19	14
Albion Rov	5	2	4	27	16	12
Waverley C	5	2	7	19	22	12
Keilor C	5	1	6	18	20	11
Springvale C	5	0	7	14	28	10
Ardeer	2	3	6	10	21	7
Melbourne	2	2	8	15	26	6
St Albans	1	2	8	6	24	4

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	11	2	2	44	10	24
Collingwood	8	2	6	28	24	18
Mooroolbark	7	3	6	34	31	17
Ferntree G	7	3	6	22	21	17
Eltham	6	4	4	23	19	16
Fitzroy Utd	5	6	4	21	19	16
Richmond	6	4	5	19	20	16
Bell Park	5	4	6	25	30	14
Moreland	4	5	7	20	35	13
Brighton	5	2	8	24	30	12
Footscray	4	4	7	23	31	12
South Melbourne	3	3	10	17	30	9

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doveton	11	1	1	50	10	23
Eltham	9	2	3	35	17	20
Fitzroy Utd	7	3	3	30	19	17
Moreland	7	3	7	33	29	17
Brighton	7	1	4	37	30	15
South Melb	6	2	5	26	23	14
Ferntree G	5	2	6	18	24	12
Collingwood	5	2	8	22	44	12
Bell Park	4	3	5	27	27	11
Richmond	2	5	6	23	29	9
Mooroolbark	3	1	8	14	24	7
Footscray	0	3	10	9	48	3

DIVISION III

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knox City	11	1	3	40	17	23
Chelsea	8	5	2	30	17	21
Pt Melbourne	7	5	3	27	19	19
Prahran C	7	4	4	33	23	18
Yallourn	4	7	5	34	31	15
Heidelberg	4	7	4	22	21	15
Park Rangers	5	3	7	22	20	13
Coburg	5	3	7	18	29	13
Essendon C	3	6	6	16	26	12
B'meadows	5	1	7	18	24	11
Ringwood U	3	4	7	20	32	10
Moorabbin	0	8	7	16	37	8

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prahran C	11	2	1	40	18	24
Knox C	10	1	1	49	14	21
B'meadows	7	5	2	27	16	19
Coburg	7	4	4	22	19	18
Pt Melb	7	4	5	28	25	18
Moorabbin	5	5	3	29	21	15
Chelsea	3	5	7	14	17	11
Ringwood U	3	4	7	16	21	10
Heidelberg	4	2	9	23	35	10
Yallourn	2	5	8	20	41	9
Essendon C	3	2	8	24	41	8
Park Rangers	1	3	10	13	37	5

DIVISION IV

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster R	12	1	1	40	14	25
Sandringham	11	1	4	45	24	23
Morwell Falc	11	0	4	38	18	22
Caulfield C	6	5	4	26	19	17
Monash U	7	1	6	27	26	15
South Yarra	6	3	4	18	18	15
Clayton	4	6	5	27	25	14
Corio	6	1	7	17	20	13
Mornington	5	0	10	15	29	10
Rosebud	2	4	9	19	39	8
Ballarat	3	2	10	16	34	8
Uni of Melb	2	2	11	14	36	6

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Doncaster R	10	1	3	35	16	21
Morwell Falc	10	0	4	28	14	20
Sandringham	9	2	4	29	20	20
Mornington	7	4	4	22	19	18
Ballarat	7	3	4	31	16	17
Monash Uni	5	6	3	21	18	16
Corio	6	2	6	24	27	14
Uni of Melb	4	4	8	22	32	12
Caulfield C	3	6	5	14	22	12
South Yarra	3	4	6	22	27	10
Clayton	3	1	10	14	32	7
Rosebud	2	1	12	14	33	5

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Werribee	10	4	1	45	22	24
Fawkner	9	4	2	39	23	22
Geelong	8	4	3	35	24	20
Greensborough	8	2	4	27	15	18
Frankston P	7	3	5	38	24	17
Williamstown	5	4	6	28	26	14
Nunawading	5	3	5	23	21	13
Langwarrin	6	1	8	32	39	13
Hamlyn Rang	5	2	9	22	29	12
Hotham	5	1	7	27	46	11
Central Altona	1	4	11	25	43	6
South Dande	2	2	11	29	58	6

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	8	5	1	45	15	21
Werribee	8	4	3	45	22	20
Frankston P	7	3	3	36	19	17
Fawkner	5	5	3	33	22	16
Nunawading	7	1	2	30	10	15
Central Altona	5	5	6	27	41	15
Langwarrin	4	5	4	35	24	13
Greensborough	4	5	4	26	23	13
Hamlyn Rang	3	3	7	27	43	9
Hotham	4	1	6	15	35	9
Williamstown	2	1	10	18	40	5
South Dande	1	1	11	10	53	3

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Dande	11	2	0	33	15	24
Keysborough	11	2	2	33	15	24
Thomastown	10	1	3	32	12	21
Sunbury	9	0	4	26	11	18
East Brunswick	6	3	6	19	18	15
Hawthorn	6	2	6	22	19	14
Melton	5	3	8	30	28	13
Bulleen	3	7	4	16	17	13
Burnley	3	2	9	14	23	8
Karingal U	3	2	8	13	22	8
Carlton	1	4	9	21	36	6
West Melb	2	2	11	15	58	6

RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Karingal U	8	4	2	39	19	20
Melton	10	2	5	46	27	20
Sunbury	9	1	3	37	15	19
North Dande	8	2	3	35	11	18
Carlton	7	2	4	29	25	16
Thomastown	6	4	3	20	22	16
Keysborough	5	3	5	34	17	13
Hawthorn	5	1	6	23	26	11
Bulleen	4	1	8	15	23	9
Burnley	2	3	8	22	44	7
East Brunswick	2	2	9	13	32	6
West Melb	2	1	11	11	63	5

WEST THIRDS COMP

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Fawkner	9	0	2	44	16	18
Collingwood	8	2	1	43	23	18
Greensborough	6	2	1	27	17	14
Broadmeadows	5	3	3	29	21	13
Richmond	5	2	3	35	22	12
Uni of Melb	2	1	5	12	19	5
Sunbury	2	1	8	16	36	5
Hamlyn Rang	1	2	3	8	12	4
Hotham Utd	1	1	5	16	30	3
Coburg	0	2	8	8	42	2

EAST THIRDS COMP

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Williamstown	7	3	0	35	12	17
Caulfield C	6	4	1	34	19	16
Brighton	3	3	3	19	19	9
Clayton	4	1	4	22	22	9
Doncaster	4	0	4	24	15	8
Croydon	3	2	4	26	35	8
Monash Uni	3	1	7	19	39	7
Knox City	3	0	4	23	34	6
Doveton	1	1	6	15	22	3

SOUTH THIRDS COMP

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Frankston Pines	7	2	2	36	11	16
Langwarrin	8	0	2	26	11	16
Chelsea	6	3	2	34	12	15
South Dande	5	0	5	34	34	11
Frankston City	5	0	4	20	20	10
Monash Uni	2	2	5	19	35	6
Waverley	2	2	4	11	22	6
Moorabbin	1	2	6	10	23	4
Portsea	0	0	6	5	27	0

UNDER 20

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Morwell F	5	0	3	31	15	10
Doncaster R	5	0	3	16	10	10
Hakoah 'A'	4	0	4	11	17	8
Hakoah 'B'	3	0	2	17	8	6
Army App	2	1	3	15	20	5
Uni of Melb	1	1	6	8	28	3

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Bowater Scott 2 McColl Dyn 'A' 4; Ford Falcons 1 Kodak United 3; R.A.C.V. 0 Melbourne Meats 1; Repco Richmond 1 Pegasus 3; W. D. & H.O. Wills 3 Tarax 5.

DIVISION 2: A.C.I. Box Hill 1 Ansett 3; Bosch 4 Siemens 'A' 5; Public Works 'A' 2 Mid. Pk. V.R.I. 'A' 3; Sperry Vickers 2 Philip Morris 0; T.A.A. 2 A.N.Z. Bank 'A' 0.

DIVISION 3: C.B.C. Bank 3 L.E.T.S. 3; Diecraft 6 Fibre Containers 2; Leyland 1 Colyer Watson 1; Reyrolle Utd 9 Rowntree Hoadley 0; Taxation United 2 Lysaght 4.

DIVISION 1

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pegasus	8	2	1	26	10	18
McColl Dyn 'A'	7	2	2	34	19	16
R.A.C.V.	5	2	3	27	19	12
Tarax	4	4	3	31	24	12
Melbourne Meats	4	3	3	22	25	11
W.D. & H.O. Wills	3	4	4	33	32	10
Ford Falcons	4	1	6	26	31	9
Bowater Scott	4	1	5	23	28	9
Kodak United	2	1	8	17	40	5
Repco Richmond	2	0	8	15	26	4

DIVISION 2

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pub. Works 'A'	8	3	1	33	12	19
Sperry Vickers	8	2	1	25	10	18
Bosch	6	2	3	34	22	14
Mid. Pk VRI 'A'	7	0	5	30	32	14
T.A.A.	4	2	6	26	33	10
A.N.Z. Bank 'A'	5	0	0	19	25	10
Siemens 'A'	3	2	6	25	27	9
Philip Morris	3	3	6	17	25	9
A.C.I. Box Hill	2	3	7	19	25	7
Ansett	2	2	7	14	29	6

DIVISION 3

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Colyer Watson	7	5	0	30	9	19
Diecraft	6	3	1	20	9	15
C.B.C. Bank	5	5	2	17	16	15
Lysaght	5	4	2	26	16	14
Reyrolle Utd	5	4	3	28	18	14
Taxation Utd	3	5	3	17	16	11
L.E.T.S.	3	3	5	17	19	9
Leyland	2	3	6	18	22	7
Fibre Containers	2	1	9	17	42	5
Rowntree Hoadley	2	1	9	8	31	5

DIVISION 4 EAST: Caster Utd E.S.C. Tools p/p; McColl Dyn 'B' 3 Ringwood Lanes 0; Tessa Town 0 Keeley Utd 5; The Age 1 Pub. Works 0; Fibremakers Utd bye.

DIVISION 4 NORTH: A.H.D. 0 A.R. Split 1; A.N.Z. Bank 'B' 1 Repco Cooldrive 11; K.S.C. United 3 A.G.C.F. 0; Travellers Melb 14 Olympic Tyre 0; Caulfield Sprs bye.

DIVISION 4 WEST: Aquila Steel 1 Gascor City 0; Mid. Pk. V.R.I. 'B' 1 Parory Florinis 9; RAAF Pt Cook 4 Quaker LUV 2; Siemens Bees 0 C.I.G. 7; James Miller bye.

DIVISION 4 EAST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
McColl Dyn 'B'	10	1	0	37	6	21
Keeley Utd	8	0	2	40	5	16
The Age	6	2	3	27	24	14
Fibremakers Utd	4	1	5	30	26	9
Caster Utd	3	3	4	28	30	9
Tessa Town	4	0	6	22	28	8
Pub. Works 'B'	1	3	6	16	23	5
E.S.C. Tools	2	1	5	20	36	5
Ringwood Lanes	0	1	7	6	48	1

DIVISION 4 NORTH

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Travellers Melb	10	0	0	58	4	20
K.S.C. United	8	1	1	39	11	17
A.R. Split	6	0	2	37	10	12
Caulfield Sprs	5	2	2	25	14	12
A.G.C.F.	3	2	5	20	28	8
Repco Cooldrive	3	1	7	24	45	7
Olympic Tyre	2	2	5	14	39	6
A.H.D.	1	2	7	13	17	4
A.N.Z. Bank 'B'	0	0	9	8	72	0

DIVISION 4 WEST

	W	D	L	F	A	P
C.I.G.	9	0	1	32	5	18
Parory Florinis	7	3	1	43	14	17
James Miller	7	2	1	38	8	16
Quaker LUV	6	1	4	29	23	13
RAAF Pt. Cook	5	2	4	36	19	12
Aquila Steel	3	3	4	20	33	9
Gascor City	3	0	8	19	34	6
Mid. Pk VRI 'B'	1	1	8	10	51	3
Siemens Bees	0	0	10	6	46	0

LATROBE VALLEY

Games for Sunday 7-8-77 seniors and reserves: Rangers - Sale City; Traralgon - Monash; Moe - Pegasus; Leongatha - Fortuna: Churchill - Newborough.

2ND DIVISION: RAAF East Sale - Drouin Dragons; Morwell Falcons - Bairnsdale; Warragul - Bairnsdale United.

DIVISION 1: Moe 26; Pegasus 24; Monash 15; Traralgon 15; Newborough 15; Fortuna 15; Churchill 14; Sale City 5; Leongatha 5; Rangers 3.

DIVISION 2: Bairnsdale United 16; RAAF East Sale 14; Warragul 12; Bairnsdale 12; Drouin Dragons 4; Morwell Falcons 4; St. Patricks College 2.

RESERVES: Moe 23; Monash 19; Pegasus 18, Churchill 18, Newborough 17; Traralgon 16; Sale City 4, Rangers 2; Leongatha 1.

GEELONG DISTRICT JUNIORS

UNDER SIXTEEN: Hamlyn Rangers 8 Brintons 0; Bell Park 1 Geelong United 4.

UNDER FOURTEEN: North Geelong 2 Geelong United 0; Hamlyn Rangers 0 Bell Park 4.

UNDER TWELVE: Geelong 5 Corio 0; Geelong United 1 North Geelong 3.

UNDER TEN: Corio 'A' 1 Hamlyn Rangers 3; Barwon City 0 North Geelong A 2:

UNDER TEN LEAGUE: North Geelong B 0 Geelong 6.

UNDER SIXTEEN

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong United	10	0	2	35	8	20
North Geelong	8	2	2	51	17	18
Bell Park	8	1	3	62	21	17
Hamlyn Rangers	5	2	5	33	33	12
Ballarat	4	0	8	18	35	8
Brintons	3	0	9	17	53	6
Barwon City	1	1	10	4	52	3

UNDER FOURTEEN

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bell Park	11	0	2	51	15	22
North Geelong	9	2	2	41	16	20
Geelong United	8	3	2	42	25	19
Hamlyn Rangers	6	2	5	33	17	14
Chanel College	2	2	9	20	33	6
Barwon City	0	1	12	9	65	1

UNDER TWELVE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Geelong	12	0	0	82	1	24
North Geelong	9	1	2	53	10	19
Barwon City	6	2	4	30	26	14
Corio	6	1	5	16	16	13
Geelong United	2	3	7	7	44	7
Hamlyn Rangers	2	2	8	11	55	6
Bell Park	1	0	11	5	61	2

UNDER TEN

	W	D	L	F	A	P
North Geelong 'A'	12	1	1	67	7	25
Geelong United	11	1	2	49	8	23
*Barwon City	10	1	3	42	12	21
Geelong	4	4	6	21	25	12
Corio	4	2	8	17	47	10
Hamlyn Rangers	3	3	8	17	39	9
*Bell Park	2	2	9	10	43	6
North Geelong 'B'	1	2	11	6	51	4

*Game in hand.

WOMEN'S SOCCER
1ST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Greensborough	8	2	0	63	4	18
Melton	5	1	4	12	18	11
Dandenong	5	0	3	17	15	10
Green Gully	4	1	3	21	21	9
United	3	1	6	24	21	7
Broadmeadows	3	1	6	5	26	7
Doveton	1	2	7	14	51	4

2ND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Waverley	6	0	1	28	5	12
Springvale	6	0	3	24	10	12
Werribee	5	1	2	19	7	11
Footscray Y.M.C.A	5	1	4	19	13	11
Knox City	2	0	6	13	22	4
R.M.I.T.	0	0	8	1	47	0

As of 24.7.77.

STATE LEAGUE COLTS
UNDER 16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	13	1	1	75	18	27
Green Gully	11	3	0	48	6	25
Essendon	10	1	4	42	20	21
Frankston	7	2	5	42	19	16
Sunshine	6	3	2	35	25	15
Altona	7	0	6	19	19	14
Ringwood	6	1	6	27	44	13
Juventus	3	3	7	18	30	9
Polonia	3	3	10	23	64	9
George Cross	2	2	7	11	30	6
Slavia	2	1	11	13	50	5
Hakoah	2	0	13	18	51	4

RESULTS U16: Preston v George Cross 4-0; Polonia v Essendon 2-9; Hakoah v Slavia 2-1; Altona v Green Gully 0-4.

UNDER 14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Preston	7	0	1	22	4	14
Green Gully	6	1	1	20	14	13
Altona	5	1	1	14	6	11
Hakoah	4	2	3	18	10	10
Ringwood	3	2	4	16	19	8
Frankston	3	1	5	14	9	7
Essendon	1	1	8	11	24	3
Sunshine	0	2	6	5	19	2

NSW

STATE LEAGUE

Croatia 5 (Abonyi 3, Sullivan, Fenoughty) Yugal 0. Crowd 3123.

Auburn 4 (Sidey 2, Betram, Bielby) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Butcher). Crowd 423.

Apia 1 (Doyle) Wollong City 1 (Williams). Crowd 543.

Granville 0 Avala 0. Crowd 520.

Sutherland 2 (Watkiss, Hall) Manly 0. Crowd 601.

Hellas 1 (Tsinglos) Bankstown 3 (Daley, Sheldrick, Williams).

SECOND GRADE: Croatia 4 (Talbot 3, Malkok) Yugal 0; Arncliffe Scots 1 (Henwood) Auburn 1 (Vidiac); Apia 5 (Griffiths, Walker, Brown, Mitchell, Morsello) Wollongong City 0; Granville 5 (Bates 2, Donaldson 2, Skamperle) Avala 1 (Young); Sutherland 1 (Harrington) Manly 0. Bankstown 3 (McDonald, Peck, Smith) Hellas 2 (Vale, Karospiros).

THIRD GRADE: Yugal 2 (Houses, Strasinirouski) Croatia 1 (Cimenti); Auburn 2 (Hoysted, Vidiac) Arncliffe Scots 0: Apia 2 (Cardillo Davanzo) Wollongong City 0; Granville 6 (Harvey 4, Osman, Strickland); Avala 2 (Stefanovic, Kashmovic) Sutherland 0; Manly 0 Bankstown 3 (Bosgano 2, McCarthy) Hellas 1 (Viassis).

DIVISION TWO: Nth Sydney 0 Queens Pk 1; Warringah 2 Toongabbie 6; Polonia 2 Marrickville 1; Melita 3 Hornsby 0; Kuringai 2 Guildford 0; Belmore 1 Revesby 2.

DIVISION THREE: University 2 Gladesville 2; West Ryde 1 Yagoona 4; Schofield 3 Wenty 0 (p/p from May 15); Pt Hacking 0 Lethbridge 3; Corinthian 2 Campbelltown 2; Bondi 2 Blacktown 3; Schofield 1 University 4.

DIVISION FOUR: Dee Why 1, Lane Cove 1; Greenwich 2 Bathurst 1; Artarmon 3 Padstow Pk 2 (p/p from June 11); Holroyd 1 Chelsea 0; Ryde 0 Artarmon 0; Padstow Pk 2 Sydney U 1; Bankstown 0 Baulkham 0.

DIVISION FIVE: Belfield 6 St George 2; Eastwood 1 Kingsford 1; Ashcroft 2 Fairfield 3; Maroubra 1 Auburn J 1; Eastwood 1 Belfield 3 (p/p from June 19); Hurstville 1 Revesby 2; Concordia 1 North Rocks 3.

SYDNEY METROPOLITAN INTER-DISTRICT: Manly A 3 Gladesville 2; Nepean 1 Illawarra 0; Sutherland 4 Manly B 1; Bankstown 3 St George 2; Ku-ring-gai 7 Western NSW 1.

U-15: Gladesville 1 Manly A 0; Nepean 3 Illawarra 1; Sutherland 3 Manly B 0; St George 1 Bankstown 1; Ku-ring-gai 0 Southern Districts 0.

U-14: Gladesville 2 Manly A 0; Illawarra 4 Nepean 0; Sutherland 4 Manly B 0; St. George 6 Bankstown 0; Ku-ring-gai 1 Southern Districts 0.

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	13	1	1	39	10	27
Apia	10	4	1	34	13	24
Auburn	8	3	4	28	18	19
Avala	5	5	5	20	20	15
Suth	6	3	6	14	16	15
Banks	6	2	7	24	23	14
Woll	5	5	5	21	24	14
Arn	6	1	8	25	28	13
Cant	5	2	8	22	29	12
Manly	5	2	8	12	19	12
Gran	1	6	7	11	22	8
Yugal	1	3	11	9	38	5

STATE LEAGUE
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Apia	12	0	2	33	10	24
Sutherland	9	3	2	30	9	21
Croatia	8	2	4	24	13	18
Arncliffe	9	0	5	24	19	18
Manly	7	3	4	26	17	17
Bankstown	7	3	4	18	14	17
Auburn	6	2	6	26	17	14
Granville	4	3	6	18	21	11
Yugal	3	3	8	9	34	9
Wollongong	3	2	7	12	25	8
Hellas	3	2	9	12	29	8
Avala	0	1	13	6	34	1

STATE LEAGUE
THIRD GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland	8	4	2	33	10	20
Arncliffe	6	8	0	28	15	20
Manly	7	4	3	24	13	18
Avala	6	5	3	25	10	17
Granville	7	2	4	20	14	16
Auburn	5	6	3	13	12	16
Apia	5	4	5	22	21	14
Hellas	4	4	6	14	19	12
Bankstown	4	2	9	22	24	10
Croatia	3	2	9	16	35	8
Yugal	2	3	9	9	35	7
Wollongong	2	1	10	13	38	5

SECOND DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toongabbie	11	2	1	35	12	24
Melita Eagles	10	3	0	37	8	23
Revesby W	9	1	3	25	19	19
Ku-ring-al	7	3	5	27	17	17
Queens Park	7	2	5	23	20	16
Warringah	4	4	5	18	20	12
Marrickville	4	4	5	22	24	12
Belmore	3	5	6	22	32	11
Guildford	4	3	7	22	33	11
Polonia	3	3	7	18	28	9
Gladesville	1	3	10	18	32	5
NS-Inter	1	3	10	12	34	5

SECOND DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ku-ring-al	9	4	1	32	14	22
Belmore	7	5	1	26	9	19
Gladesville	5	8	0	20	8	18
Guildford	6	5	3	22	17	17
Toongabbie	4	6	3	15	12	14
Melita Eagles	5	4	4	18	17	14
Marrickville	3	5	5	26	26	11
Warringbah	4	3	6	16	19	11
Revesby W	4	2	7	17	23	10
Queens Park	3	3	8	17	31	9
NS-Inter	2	4	8	13	32	8
Polonia	3	1	9	12	26	7

SECOND DIVISION
THIRD GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Kur-ring-gal	15	0	0	55	8	30
Belmore	10	3	1	36	18	23
Guildford	8	3	3	28	21	19
Galdesville	8	0	5	28	16	16
Warringah	6	4	3	23	19	16
NS-Inter	4	5	6	18	25	13
Polonia	3	4	6	16	22	10
Revesby	4	2	7	18	25	10
Toongabbie	1	7	5	12	21	9
Marrickville	3	2	8	17	30	8
Melita Eagles	2	2	9	17	34	6
Queens Park	1	1	12	7	35	3

THIRD DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Blacktown	12	3	1	41	8	27
Gladesville Rav	7	5	4	25	15	19
Uni NSW	8	3	4	29	12	19
Nepean	7	4	4	31	24	18
Bondi Marines	6	6	5	31	31	18
Port Hacking	6	4	5	33	27	16
Riverstone	5	3	8	23	26	13
Yagoona	3	6	5	21	24	12
Wenty War	5	2	7	18	25	12
West Ryde	4	3	8	20	31	11
Lethbridge	4	3	10	19	36	11
Campbelltown	3	4	9	18	35	10

THIRD DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nepean	13	2	2	45	17	28
Uni NSW	12	2	2	45	11	26
Gladesv Rav	11	3	2	43	13	25
Yagoona	9	2	4	29	13	20
West Ryde	7	4	6	29	27	18
Bondi Marines	7	4	6	29	27	18
Riversstone	6	3	10	25	38	15
Blacktown	6	2	7	20	19	14
Port Hacking	6	2	8	32	38	14
Campbelltown	2	3	11	21	47	7
Lethbridge	2	2	14	14	47	6
Wenty War	1	1	15	13	50	3

THIRD DIVISION
THIRD GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Uni NSW	14	2	0	47	3	30
West Ryde	11	4	1	36	11	26
Wenty War	9	4	3	40	22	22
Port Hacking	10	2	4	37	19	22
Nepean	9	3	5	33	21	21
Gladesv Rav	6	6	4	31	26	18
Riverstone	5	6	6	22	27	16
Lethbridge	6	3	8	15	26	15
Blacktown	4	0	11	18	26	8
Yagoona	3	1	11	16	37	7
Campbelltown	3	0	13	12	47	6
Bondi Mar	1	0	16	11	61	2

FOURTH DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bathurst	11	3	3	36	19	25
Lane Cove	12	1	4	30	17	25
Dee Why	11	1	5	41	21	23
Baulkh Hills	11	1	5	37	24	23
Sydney Uni	7	7	3	29	25	21
Ryde Distr	9	2	6	32	21	20
Padstow	9	0	6	32	21	20
Padstow	9	0	6	32	27	18
Nth Bankstown	3	5	9	28	37	11
Greenwich	4	3	10	24	30	11
Artdrmon	3	3	10	17	28	9
Holroyd	3	2	11	21	49	8
Chelsea	2	2	13	16	39	6

FOURTH DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dee Why	13	2	2	29	9	28
Baulkh Hills	12	2	3	40	15	26
Nth Bankstown	11	3	3	36	17	25
Ryde Distr	10	2	5	46	21	22
Lane Cove	6	6	5	23	28	18
Artarmon	7	3	6	27	28	17
Holroyd	6	3	7	22	27	15
Sydney Uni	6	1	10	21	27	13
Greenwich	3	4	10	17	23	10
Bathurst	4	2	11	24	34	10
Padstow	4	1	10	15	33	9
Chelsea	4	1	12	20	58	9

FIFTH DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashcroft	14	0	2	37	18	28
F'field Kiev	11	4	1	41	16	26
Hurstville	11	1	5	45	32	23
Belfield	7	4	5	38	26	18
Kingsford	7	4	6	36	31	18
Maroubra	7	2	6	30	27	16
Eastwood	5	5	6	33	29	15
Revesby Rov	6	3	8	37	42	15
Auburn Jnrs	4	5	8	20	30	13
Nth Rocks	4	5	9	27	42	13
West St. George	3	1	12·	27	51	7
Concordia	0	5	11	23	44	5

FIFTH DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Ashcroft	13	1	2	42	18	27
Nth Rocks	10	4	3	49	23	24
West St. George	9	4	4	35	21	22
Maroubra	7	4	4	26	21	18
Fairfield Kiev	8	1	7	23	18	17
Eastwood	6	5	5	29	31	17
Auburn Jnrs	6	5	6	15	17	17
Concordia	7	2	8	26	30	16
Kingsford	6	3	8	28	30	16
Belfield	4	4	8	23	32	12
Revesby Rov	1	4	12	21	51	6
Horstville	1	3	13	12	49	5

SIXT DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Paddington	14	1	2	37	13	29
Bonnyrigg	12	3	2	54	20	27
Macquarie Uni	11	4	0	39	13	26
Haberfield	9	1	5	31	26	19
West Holroyd	7	3	6	30	21	17
Nth Ryde	7	2	5	42	28	16
Camden	7	2	6	30	25	16
Canley Hts	6	3	6	28	28	15
Green Valley	4	1	10	25	52	9
South Distr	3	1	13	17	57	7
Prospect	2	1	12	22	47	5

SIXTH DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Paddington	12	2	3	47	17	26
Bonnyrigg	12	2	3	43	23	26
West Holroyd	10	4	2	34	19	24
Macquarie Uni	10	1	4	37	18	21
Nth Ryde	8	2	4	29	17	18
Canley Hts	7	4	3	34	26	18
Camden	6	2	7	23	26	14
Prospect	6	2	7	26	30	14
Green Valley	5	1	9	22	30	11
Haberfield	4	1	10	19	43	9
South Distr	2	1	12	13	53	5

SEVENTH DIVISION
FIRST GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Eastern Creek	16	1	0	72	18	33
Fairfield West	11	2	3	57	24	22
Pagewood	11	0	5	30	26	22
Hawkesbury	10	0	4	34	24	20
Moorebank	9	0	7	31	24	18
Liverpool	7	3	3	32	26	17
Greystanes	7	2	7	32	40	16
Emu Plains	5	3	8	28	42	13
South Sydney	6	1	10	32	50	13
Normanhurst	4	1	11	21	48	9
Lakemba	3	1	12	23	59	7

SEVENTH DIVISION
SECOND GRADE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moorebank	15	0	1	61	15	30
Eastern Creek	12	2	3	38	14	26
Fairfield West				11	2	3
Fairfield West	11	2	2	61	22	24
Lakemba	8	3	5	42	29	19
Pagewood	7	1	7	21	27	15
Liverpool	6	2	7	29	15	14
Emu Plains	6	2	8	22	48	14
Hawkesbury	5	3	6	35	34	13
Greystanes	5	2	9	20	32	12
South Sydney	5	2	10	17	52	12
Normanhurst	4	1	9	19	32	9

NORTHERN NSW

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Adamstown	11	2	4	36	22	24
West Wall	10	3	4	37	25	23
Weston	11	0	5	37	18	22
Wallsend	9	3	4	37	20	21
Edgeworth	10	0	6	35	29	20
High. Azz	7	3	6	32	22	17
Tor. Awaba	8	1	7	37	26	17
Cardiff	7	2	6	20	16	16
Lake Mac	4	4	8	18	27	12
Austral Unit	4	4	9	25	49	12
Central Coast	4	1	12	20	42	9
Maitland	1	1	15	12	50	3

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cessnock	14	2	1	53	17	30
Bel. Swans	11	4	2	35	19	26
Lambton	9	3	5	29	23	21
Charlestown	8	4	5	31	26	20
West Lakes	7	3	7	33	33	17
New Lamb	7	3	7	34	38	17
Belmont	6	4	7	26	34	16
Jesmond	5	4	8	27	27	14
St Lloyds	5	3	9	27	35	13
Mayfield	3	5	9	28	39	11
University	4	3	10	17	35	11
Ray. Terrace	2	4	11	18	32	8

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Gosford Ran	13	3	2	88	25	29
Ham. Red	10	5	2	39	15	25
Beresfield	11	3	4	44	33	25
Cooks Hill	11	1	6	43	25	23
Kahibah	8	5	5	43	37	21
Kurri Kurri	7	6	5	39	28	20
Kotara South	8	2	7	38	25	18
South Cardiff	4	5	8	26	35	13
Merewether	4	4	10	24	37	12
Cardiff Rail	4	4	10	30	59	12
Stockton	5	2	11	20	47	12
Muswellbrook	0	2	15	10	78	2

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Swansea Work	15	2	1	112	25	32
Doyalson RSL	15	2	0	73	18	32
Dudley/Red	10	4	3	53	22	24
Lambton Ran	11	2	5	62	28	24
Ham Inter	11	1	6	62	26	23
Wallsend Rov	10	3	5	52	30	23
New. Olym	9	4	5	74	35	22
Tech. Coll	10	2	5	45	22	22
Cardiff Work	9	4	5	42	32	22
Kearsley	10	1	5	45	25	21
Warners Bay	9	1	7	50	52	19
Garden Subs	8	2	6	57	37	18
Charles Hot	8	0	9	43	45	16
Nelson Bay	5	3	10	32	70	13
Valentine	3	2	12	34	98	8
Heaton Park	2	3	11	25	48	7
South Wall	3	0	13	27	68	6
Singleton	2	2	14	22	79	6
Rutherford	1	2	15	19	86	4
Morisset	0	2	14	14	97	2

STH AUSTRALIA

FIRST DIVISION: Croatia 1 (Marusic) Victoria 0; Cumberland 0 Beograd 0; Lion 0 Para Hills 0; Elizabeth 1 (Humphries) Azzurri 1 (White); Polonia 2 (Bozanic, Stanczak) Campbelltown-Budapest 2 (Focarelli, Chadwick).

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	9	4	2	26	13	22
Croatia	9	3	3	29	18	21
Victoria	8	4	3	27	17	20
Beograd	8	2	5	33	23	18
Lion	7	3	5	24	20	17
Azzurri	5	5	5	18	19	15
Eliz City	5	2	8	22	24	12
Cumberland	4	2	9	12	22	10
Para Hills	2	5	8	16	31	9
C/Budapest	1	4	10	12	32	6

DIVISION TWO: Noarluaga 2 Munno 0; Windsor 1 Woodville 1; Sth Adelaide 2 Salisbury 0; Don 1 Pt Adelaide 1; Modbury 1 Birkalla 2.

DIVISION THREE: University 0 Sturt 2; Mitcham 0 W. Torrens 1; SAIOT 2, WREI 0.

W AUSTRALIA

As of July 25th.

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Noarlunga Utd	9	4	1	36	14	22
Birkalla	8	5	1	34	17	21
Port Adelaide	7	5	2	30	15	19
MP Apac	8	2	4	32	17	18
Salisbury	8	2	4	22	20	18
Modbury	4	3	7	23	27	11
Windsor Athletic	2	5	7	14	25	9
South Adelaide	2	4	8	19	37	8
Don Largs	3	1	10	14	32	7
Woodville Melita	2	3	9	17	37	7

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Orange Sturt	1	0	0	5	0	2
West Torrens	1	0	0	6	2	2
WREI	1	0	0	1	0	2
Mitcham	0	0	1	0	1	0
Adelaide Uni	0	0	1	2	6	0
Flinders Uni	0	0	1	0	5	0

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Torrens 'Blue'	11	2	1	56	12	24
Adel. Uni. 'Green'	10	3	1	36	19	23
Flinders Uni	10	0	4	58	22	20
Italian Students	9	1	3	59	20	19
Adel Uni. 'White'	8	3	3	43	28	19
Graduates	7	3	4	44	28	17
Torrens 'Gold'	6	2	6	30	44	14
Sturt College	5	2	6	29	35	12
Adel Uni. 'Black'	5	1	8	37	30	11
SAIT	3	3	8	23	44	9
Adel. Uni. 'Red'	4	0	10	44	58	8
Orange Sturt	1	0	13	17	62	2
Adel. Uni. 'Blue'	1	0	13	8	82	2

DIVISION ONE: Kwinana 0 Ascot 2; Kiev 0 Azzurri 2; Windmills 1 Olympic 2; Dalmatinac 1 Rockingham 4; Athena 1 Tricolore 3.

DIVISION TWO: North Perth 5 Bayswater 3; Cracovia 1 Alemania 0; Swan Ath 5 Canning 2; Osborne Pk 0 Sorrento 2; Perth City 1 Gosnells 1; Queens Pk 0 Macedonia 4.

DIVISION THREE: Lathlain 10 Ashfield 1; Kelmscott 2 Bassendean 3; Cockburn 3 Subiaco 0; Belmont 3 Bedford U 1; Northlands 2 Swan Valley 1; University 0 Stirling U 1.

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION TWO: Valley 3 Redcliffe 4; Acacia Ridge 1 Gold Coast 2.

TASMANIA SOUTH

Croatia 2 Metro 3; Juventus 1 Beljre 0.

This week's games

This week's national league and Victorian matches are listed below. Listen to Radio 3EA on Saturday and Sunday to fill in the results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE, Sunday

Alexander v Canberra (Olympic Pk, 3 pm) (-)
Adel. Juventus v Hakoah-Easts (Olympic Field, 2.30) (-)
Marconi v Mooroolbark (Marconi Oval, 3 pm) (-)
St. George v Sth. Melb. Hellas (Marconi Oval, 1 pm) (-)
Sydney Olympic v West Subs (Syd. Sports Ground, 3 pm) (-)
Brisbane City v W. Adel. Hellas (Perry Park, 3 pm) (-)

Saturday

Footscray J.U.S.T. v Brisb. Lions (Middle Pk, 3 pm) (-)

STATE LEAGUE, Saturday

Juventus v Slavia (Olympic Park) (-)

Sunday

Altona v Frankston (Kim Reserve) (-)
Ringwood City v Green Gully (Jubilee Park) (-)
Polonia v George Cross (M'nong Res.) (-)
Makedonia v Sunshine (J. A. Cochrane Res.) (-)
Hakoah v Essendon Lions (Middle Park) (-)

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE, Saturday

Division I

Albion Rovers v Western Suburbs (-)
Waverley City v Keilor City (-)
Melbourne v Box Hill (-)

Sunday

Ardeer v Croydon City (-)
Springvale City v Dandenong City (-)
St. Albans v Austria (-)

Division II, Saturday

Ferntree Gully v Richmond (-)
Collingwood City v Bell Park (-)
Footscray v Doveton (-)
Fitzroy United v South Melbourne (-)
Eltham v Moreland (-)
Brighton v Mooroolbark United (-)

Division III

Port Melbourne v Park Rangers (-)
Knox City v Chelsea (-)
Coburg v Essendon City (-)
Broadmeadows City v Yallourn (-)
Ringwood United v Heidelberg (-)
Moorabbin v Prahran City (-)

Division IV

Mornington v Doncaster Rovers (-)
Clayton v Sandringham City (-)
Morwell Falcons v South Yarra (-)
Corio v Ballarat (-)
University of Melbourne v Caulfield City (-)
Monash University v Rosebud (-)

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE, Saturday

Division 1

Langwarrin v Nunawading (-)
Greensborough v South Dandenong (-)
Werribee v Central Altona (-)
Hamlyn Rangers v Geelong (-)
Williamstown v Fawkner (-)
Hotham United v Frankston Pines (-)

Division 2

Hawthorn v East Brunswick (-)
Bulleen v North Dandenong (-)
West Melbourne v Burnley (-)
Sunbury v Melton (-)
Carlton v Thomastown (-)
Karingal v Keysborough (-)

Hakoah shows 'Chaldi power'

Gerry Chaldi has emerged from the shadows as one of the most astute and successful coaches in Australia.

Chaldi, who played with Hakoah-St. Kilda in Melbourne, went overseas quietly to do his study and to acquaint himself with up-to-date happenings in world football.

He came back unheralded to work with Hakoah-Easts' Second Grade team in Sydney and last year accepted the awesome responsibility of leading the club which has always had the very best coaches — **Charlie Fleming, Bobby Collins** and **David Maclaren** to name the most recent.

I personally had my doubts when Chaldi took the top job at Hakoah but he has since done an exceptional job and deserves congratulations.

Under Chaldi, Hakoah is playing modern, entertaining football and is the closest thing to a professional team that you'll find in Australia.

Certainly Hakoah's fine football deserves more support from the public.

One of Olympic's new players, Dave McIntosh.

Team of the future

Only two things were known about Sydney Olympic when the season started — the name Olympic and the manager, John Thompson.

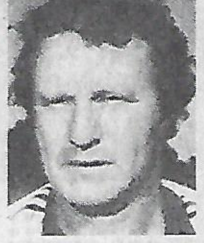
It is a youthful team, producing minor miracles every second week. Its results against St. George, Marconi, West Adelaide Hellas, were all highly encouraging.

But why only ever second week? Why the inconsistency?

For the reasons we can look to pre-season preparation, new playing staff and the great loss of **Richie Bell** early in the season.

It takes time for so many new players — **Gibson, Luckett, McIntosh, Botham, Cross** etc. — to mould into a unit.

Inconsistency is something the Olympic



Gerry Chaldi

fans and officials will just have to accept at the moment.

Sydney's Greek community has to realise that this is a team for the future.

They must accept the principle of long-term planning instead of looking for 'instant coffee' success.

Speed's the thing

The international tournament showed up quite clearly the specific differences between Australian and professional European football.

Firstly, the pros play possession football much better than we do, letting the ball do all the running.

When they find an opening they play quick flicks and storm forwards into space with one-twos. These movements are very explosive and the players are capable of extreme changes in pace.

In the case of the Australian, players, once they have decided on a break they play the target, not the space, and they don't play with sufficient speed. The target can be easily challenged.

Some players in the Australian team hate to have possession. This is related to lack of knowledge — a non-existent problem in European professional teams.

In the Celtic v Australia game last week, the professionals from Scotland had no 100 per cent chance yet scored three goals.

Australia, apart from

RALE RASIC

scoring from two magnificent dead ball movements, had many more clear-cut chances. **Ollerton, Rooney, Stone, Abonyi** and **Barnes** could easily have added to the score.

Dribble, dribble, dribble

There are many forms of expression and soccer seems to contain its fair share.

Now journalists, who cover an endless amount of soccer matches, get blase for that very reason.

Their moments of excitement at a match are extremely short lived.

A good goal or attempt is reacted to by a momentry "Ooouuuwwaaa," usually spelt correctly.

This is followed by such technically interrogative questions as: "Who shot that?"

To which there are as many answers as there are reporters.

The debate is then solved in a very civilised and methodical manner — **Stan Stacey** goes downstairs and asks someone.

His answer is then considered gospel and the debate is filed away until the next eventful occurance.

This process is clean, amicable and the height of journalistic fireworks.

All writers have their favorite teams and players and have preferences about whom they like to see win.

Whereas this behaviour is known elsewhere as cheering, rooting or baracking, in the press room it is known as betting.

Writers, of the professional lik, do not write with a considered bias.

This is guaranteed by the fact that they have to see too much over too long a period and nothing in soccer is a constant fact.

While betting is one form of journalistic expression, another form is: "Get out of it you mug!"

And yet another is what you are reading now, although it's not as immediately recognisable as the one above.

There is a form of expression going about of which I know very little. (Even less since giving up smoking.)

I am referring to that fluid proclaimer-spitting.

In the past few weeks Middle Park seems to have been anointed with the dictum of the dribble, the exclamation of the expectoration, the rhetoric of the phlegm.

The first to be showered with this form of expression was **Manny Poulakakis,** the coach of Hellas.

Now, Manny is a man, like any other who was trying to do a job. He had employers and a set of credentials which were undoubtedly perused during his application.

As the fortunes of Hellas have been on the decline, so Manny is spat upon.

But from a logical point of view supporters who are displeased with the performance of their club would do better expressing this displeasure by spitting at the club management and committee members.

Remember it is permissible to spit on Mussolini but not a mere private. To the leaders go the spoils as well as the spoilings.

And a man who accepts the responsibilities of office must also endure the stench of failure.

This is why people in higher places get a clothing allowance.

So if one wishes to make comment against an entire way of life it is no use telling, kicking, shooting, spitting or sneezing on those with no control over the event.

In the same way, victim two, referee David Yelland, who has never expressed to me a desire to be covered in spittle, has no control over the outcome of a soccer match.

If one's madness at the loss of a game is to be expressed by a projection of green-backs, then let this projectile of goo be directed at those responsible for the rules and regulations of the game.

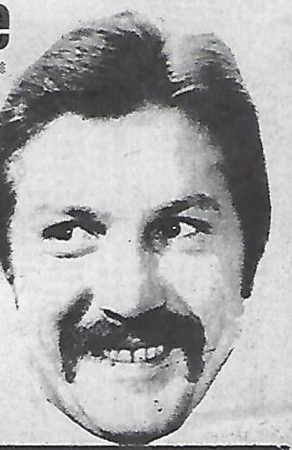
In a nutshell: Spit not at the innocent.

And if one's form of expression is to be through the medium of things distasteful, remember there is no reason to stop at spit.

Don't be limited in your vocabulary; there are more unpleasant human functions upon which to draw.

Use your imagination. We are a plethora of possibilities.

It's just a matter of getting up and doing something about it.



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ZIKA NIKOLIC

Crvena Zvezda nije opravdala u Melburnu i Adelaidi laskave ocene, koje je zaradila u Singapuru. Nesiguran golman Stojanovic uticao je jako mnogo na igru i raspologenje svojih igraca, jer je primao jeftine golove.

Verovatno zbog neporverenja u svog golmana, odbrana je u prvom poluvremenu napravila tri nepotrebna kornera. Iz zadnjeg je postignut gol, koji je odlucio pobednika turnira.

Australija je svakako bila najvece i prijatno otkrovenje ovog turnira. Pokazala je formu i igru, koja ne zaostaje za renomiranium protivnicima.

Celtic se uspesno revansirao za poraz u Singapuru, vise zaslugom Zvezde nego svojom igrom. Jugoslovenski prvak je uporno sprovodio akcije droz sredinu, navalni igraci su smetali jedan drugom, komplikovali i lose sutirali. Uzalud se igralo najvise na Celtikovoj polovini, kada od toga nije bilo koristi.

Poseta na ovom turniru nije zadovoljila organizatore, ali zato treba kriviti lose vreme i vesoke cene ulaznica.

Jedno je vazno da Australija docekuje najveceg svog protivnika u kvalifikacijama za Argentinu, prekaljena i uigrana. U nedelju 14. avgusta u Melburnu na Olimpik Parku sastaju se Australija i Iran.

NESRETNO IZGUBILI U ADELAIDE

Kisa je u Adelaidi pokvarila igru izmedju domaceg Helasa i JUST-a. Ipak "plavi" su drzali inicijativu celo vreme, stvarali lepe sanse, ali su ipak ostavili oba boda domacinu. Na samom pocetku utakmice publika je bila na nogama, kada je Zdravko Borovnica pogodio stativu. Kasnije je bek Helasa sa gol-crte izbio loptu, Kriarisova bomba je prohujala pored stative, Joe Palinkas je iz blizine pogodio golmana. Dok je JUST gledao kako sanse odlaze u nepovrat, jedan bezazlen prodor Helasa u 57. minutu doneo je jedini gol ove utakmice.

JUST je nastupio u sledecem sastavu: Boland, Milne, Kazi, Kriaris, Kondarios, Ilioski (od 88. minuta Adamdzikis), Palinkas, Nikitovic, Borovnica, Picioane, Rujevic.

IDUCE SUBOTE NA MIDDLE PARKU

Vaznu utakmicu protivu Brisbane Lionsa, koji postize uspesne rezultate u zadnjim kolima, JUST igra na Middle Parku u subotu 6. juna. Ocekuje se da ce povredjeni igraci ozdraviti do ovog susreta. Izgleda da povreda Mende Ristovskog nije tako ozbiljna kao sto se mislilo,pa i njega mozemo videti uskoro u plavom dresu.

Predigru na Middle Parku igraju drugi tim JUST-a i Doveton. Pocetak u 1 sat po podne, dok se glavna utakmica igra od 3 sata.

GOLMAN ODNET U BOLNICU

Golman drugog tima JUST-a Djordje Stefanides odnet je hitno u bolnicu prosle subote, posto je povredjen u 10. minutu posle grubog nastraja igraca Mooroolbarka. JUST je izgubio sa 2:3, ali ce se zaliti jer je Mooroolbark upotrebio igrace Nacionalne Lige.

Sastav JUST-a: Stefanides, Grbac, Karic, Mikulcic, Cankovic, Dimovski, Talevski, Hatvany (Kaldor), Ristic, Petrevski, Zoraja.

Strelci za JUST: Misa Ristic i Cele Talevski.

PORAZ INTERA

Jos uvek mamurni, posle zabave sa Zvezdinim igracima, Interovi momci su igrali slabo u Geelongu. Teske noge, bile su jos teze po velikom blatu. Da nesreca bude veca sudija je iskljucio Antu Cetinica u 15. minutu, pa su beli najveci deo utakmice igrali sa 10 igraca. Treba dodati da je domaci tim oba gola postigao pod sumnjivim okolnostima, dok je Dragisa Pantic bio strelac lepog gola za Inter.

Sastav Intera: Valasi, Milosavljevic, J. Dovic (Bartol), Madi, Drozdek, A. Dovic, M. Culibrk, S. Belurov, Janjic, Pantic, Cetinic.

INDUSTRISKA LIGA

PEGAZUS je posle lepe igre savladao borbenu ekipu REPCO iz Richmonda sa 3:1. Strelci za Pegazus: Vili Ovcar 2, Ivica Smrcek 1.

Povratak forme TARAX je potvrdio jos jednom velikom igrom i ubedljivom pobedom nad WILLSom sa 5:4 (3:1).

Prvo poluvreme je pripalo Taraxu, koji je preko Kosovca, Tomica i Pantica postigao tri lepa gola. Za vreme odmora dogodila se cudna promena na igracima, pa su u nastavku zaigrali komotno i nepovezano, sto je protivnik iskoristio da izjednaci na 3:3.

U zavrsnici Tarax igra kao na pocetku. Snazak pritisak na protivnicki gol je urodio plodom. Kosovac prinudjuje Repcovog beka da sutira u svoju brezu — 4:3 za Tarax. U 75. minutu najbolji strelac Tarax Milos Adamovic postavlja konacan rezultat ove uzbudljive igre.

Iako je morao biti najumornlji, jer se vratio iz Jugoslavije pre par dana (gde je potpisao par igraca za JUST-a), Veroslav Mladenovic je bio najbolji igrac na terenu i najzasluzniji za visoku pobedu Taraxa. Pored njega treba pohvaliti Mladena Kresingera, Stevu Kosovca i Bary Davisa.

Sastav Taraxa: Kazi 7, R. Resinger 7, Fekete 7, Rankovic 7, Davis 7, Maldenovic 8, Kosovac 7, M. Kresinger 8, Adamovic 7, Pantic 7, Tomic 7.

Junior ladders

From page 12

Figtree 'A'	9	2	1	41	4	20
Dapto 'A'	9	1	2	32	2	19
Bellambi	9	0	3	19	13	18
Unanderra	7	2	3	22	6	16
Balgownie 'B'	7	0	5	17	12	14
Figtree 'B'	4	2	6	8	26	10
Balgownie 'C'	4	1	7	6	40	9
Kiama	1	3	7	0	29	5
Oak Flats	2	1	8	4	33	5
SWWU	1	2	9	7	36	4
Dapto 'C'	1	2	9	1	45	4

U7 SOUTH A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Albion Park	15	0	0	66	2	30
Unanderra	12	1	2	47	4	25
Warilla	10	0	5	33	16	20
Dapto 'A'	8	2	4	16	8	18
Dapto 'B'	6	1	8	22	17	13
SWWU	6	1	8	22	27	13
Koonawarra	4	4	7	16	14	12
Oak Flats	5	0	10	10	22	7
Coniston	3	1	10	8	39	7
Kiama	0	0	15	3	94	0

U7 SOUTH B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Berkeley	12	3	0	52	4	27
Unanderra	11	0	4	28	13	22
Albion Park	9	3	3	44	12	21
SWWU	8	2	5	32	9	18
Dapto 'C'	8	2	5	31	10	18
Koonawarra	8	3	5	31	10	17
Dapto 'D'	4	1	10	22	37	9
Oak Flats 'A'	3	1	11	5	23	7
Warilla	3	0	12	15	98	6
Oak Flats 'B'	1	3	11	5	49	5

U7 NORTH A

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bulli	13	1	1	54	7	27
Russell Vale	12	1	2	63	11	25
Woonona	11	1	3	63	9	23
Balgownie	6	4	5	25	21	16
Figtree	6	3	6	40	25	15
Bellambi	5	5	5	26	13	15
Thirroul	4	5	6	22	25	13
Corrimal	4	4	7	17	16	12
Helensburgh	2	0	13	5	54	4
Olympic	0	0	15	1	137	0

U7 NORTH B

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Woonona	14	1	0	46	5	29
Figtree	10	2	3	33	10	22
Fernhill	10	0	5	42	12	20
Bellambi	7	4	4	20	10	18
Coledale	8	0	7	21	17	16
Balgownie 'B'	6	1	8	13	26	13
Balgownie 'A'	4	3	8	6	15	11
Balli	4	3	8	10	29	11
Russell Vale	2	1	12	3	29	5
Thirroul	1	3	11	6	47	5

Top coaches at holiday clinics

The Rale Rasic-Johnny Warren Australian soccer clinics will be run again in Melbourne during the school holidays.

Venues include Mitcham, Frankston, Port Melbourne and Fitzroy.

The clinics will be aimed at junior players aged from nine to fifteen, and will run for five days from Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

Each clinic will be limited to sixty participants.

The cost for five days tuition is $70 and includes the following benefits for each boy:

- **Coaching by leading Australian coaches and players,**
- **Certificate of proficiency**
- **Free drinks each day**
- **Membership of Australian Soccer Camps.**
- **An Australian Soccer Camps jumper and soccer ball.**

The coaching program will cover the following areas:— ball control, kicking, goal shooting, balance, co-ordination, receiving and passing, dead ball techniques, heading, tackling, dribbling, fitness.

There will also be lectures and films on gymnastics, laws of the game, injuries, equipment, and skills.

Coaches will include JIM ADAM, JOHN MAGARITES, MANNY POULAKAKIS and MIKE DE BRUYCKERE. Top players such as CHRIS KALOFATIDIS will make regular appearances at the clinics to demonstrate their skills to the boys.

Rale Rasic and Johnny Warren were impressed by the standard of players who attended the May clinics, and they are looking forward to meeting the boys who attend the forthcoming clinics.

Applications and further information on the August/September school holiday clinics are available from:— Australian Soccer Camps, 464 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, 3004. Phone 26 5550.

As there are limited vacancies for each camp, parents are requested to contact Australian Soccer Camps as soon as possible.

Interviews and additional information can be obtained from IAN TOWNLEY on 26 5550.

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'

Η ΔΗΜΟΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΟΔΟΣΦΑΙΡΟΥ

Σίγουρα τό ποδόσφαιρο στήν Αὐστραλία —ἡ σόκκερ ὅπως τήν ξέρουν ὅλοι— δὲν εἶναι πλέον αὐτή πού ἤξεραν πρίν 20 χρόνια.

Τότε τό ποδόσφαιρο ἦταν ἕνα ἄθλημα ἀν ὄχι ἄγνωστο, κάτι τό ἀσυνήθιστο γιά τούς Αὐστραλούς καί παιζόταν ἀπό τούς μετανάστες μέ τήν διαφορά πώς ἡ δραστηριότητά του ἔμενε πάντα στόν ἴδιο παρανομαστή.

Φυσικά ἡ σόκκερ εἶχε τήν δική της ἱστορία στήν Αὐστραλία ἀλλά ἦταν μικρή καί τῆς ἔλλειπε τό μεγαλεῖο καί περισσότερο οἱ φίλαθλοι πού γέμιζαν τά γήπεδα τοῦ φούτ - μπώλ.

Ἡ πάροδος ὅμως τοῦ χρόνου ἔκανε τό θαῦμα καί τό ποδόσφαιρο τό ὁποῖον εἶναι τό πιό δημοφιλές σπόρ σ' ὅλο τόν κόσμο ἄρχισε νά κατακτά ἔδαφος.

Ἄρχισε νά ξαπλώνει στά σχολεῖα τῆς Αὐστραλίας καί τά γήπεδα νά αὐξάνονται ἀπό τήν μιά χρονιά στήν ἄλλη, ἐνῶ οἱ φίλοι του μέρα μὲ τήν ἡμέρα γινόντουσαν πιό πολλοί.

Ἔτσι τό ποδόσφαιρο στήν Αὐστραλία πῆρε σάρκα καί ὀστᾶ καί ἔκανε τήν πρώτη του ἐπίσημη ἐμφάνιση στό παγκόσμιο κύπελλο τοῦ 1974 στό Μόναχο.

Ἀπό κεῖ καί μετά ἡ ἐξέλιξή του ἦλθε γραδαία. Οἱ παράγοντες ἔπεσαν μὲ τά μοῦτρα στή δουλειά, οἱ φίλαθλοι πολλαπλασιάσθηκαν καί ἀκολούθησε τό ἐθνικό πρωτάθλημα.

Ἐκτὸς αὐτοῦ μεγάλες σοῦπερ ὁμάδες δίδουν τό παρόν τακτικά στήν Αὐστραλία καί μετέχουν σὲ τουρνουά διεθνή. Ἔτσι οἱ φίλαθλοι τῆς Πέμπτης Ἠπείρου δὲν ἔχουν τίποτα νά ζηλέψουν ἀπό τούς φίλους τοῦ ποδοσφαίρου ἀπό τόν ὑπόλοιπο κόσμο.

Ἔχουν τήν ἐθνική τους ὁμάδα πού ἔγινε πλέον ὑπολογίσιμη, ἔχουν τήν ἐθνική κατηγορία, τά τοπικά πρωταθλήματα καί παράλληλα τά διεθνή τουρνουά.

Ἡ δημοτικότητα λοιπόν τῆς κάποτε «μικρῆς» σόκκας μεγάλωσε καί αὐξήθηκε καί μιά μικρή ἀπόδειξις ἦταν τό πρόσφατο διεθνές τουρνουά τοῦ ὁποίου 3 ἀγῶνες ἔγιναν στό Ὀλύμπικ Πάρκ καί παρά τίς κλιματικές συνθῆκες καί τό τσουχτερό εἰσιτήριο οἱ φίλαθλοι ἔδωσαν ἔντονο τό παρόν καί ξεπέρασαν τίς 60.000 σ' αὐτές τίς 3 συναντήσεις.

Σύμφωνα λοιπόν καί μὲ τίς Ἀγγλόφωνες ἐφημερίδες τό ποδόσφαιρο συνεχῶς κερδίζει ἔδαφος καί ἄρχισε μάλιστα νά ἀνησυχεῖ κι' αὐτούς ἀνόμη τούς παράγοντας τοῦ κατεστημένου πεπονιοῦ.

Π. Γεωργίου

This is Brighton's under 16 team, which advanced to the fourth round of the Junior Cup by beating George Cross 3-1 recently.

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

The offside rule must be the one rule which is misinterpreted more often than any other rule in the book. Half of the linesmen and perhaps as many referees, just don't seem to know exactly when a player is offside and when he is not offside.

Law eleven in the book of laws reads: A player is offside if he is nearer his opponents' goal line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless:-(a) He is in his own half of the field of play. (b) There are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal line than he is. (c) The ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him. (d) He receives the ball direct from a goal-kick, a corner-kick, a throw-in, or when it was dropped by the referee.

Offside shall not be judged at the moment the player in question **receives** the ball, but at the moment the ball is passed to him by one of his own side. A player who is not in an offside position when one of his colleagues passes the ball to him or takes a free kick, **does not therefore become offside if he goes forward during the flight of the ball.**

So please, Mr. Referee and Mr. Linesman don't blow your whistle, and don't raise your flag for offside, when, after the ball has been kicked or as soon as the ball has been kicked, a boy rushes forward to receive that ball.

Most of us teach our boys to do exactly that, and it becomes frustrating when the boys are called offside, while they are not.

I also think it most unfair to allow young boys to run the line, as it must be unreal to think that a boy of 12 could possibly know the rules of the game to the extent of officiating in anyway.

At least let us get a rule which could state that linesmen should be adults, because don't forget a bad linesman can easily lose a game for your team.

The advice to players in the book of laws states the following: You cannot be offside from a goal kick, a corner kick, throw-in or when the ball is dropped by the referee.

If you are in an offside position you cannot put yourself on-side.

To clarify another point I will again quote from the book of rules: You cannot be penalized unless you are gaining an advantage from being offside.

Therefore, if you do find yourself in an offside position, keep clear of the play and neither interfere with nor inconvenience an opponent nor make a pretence to do so.

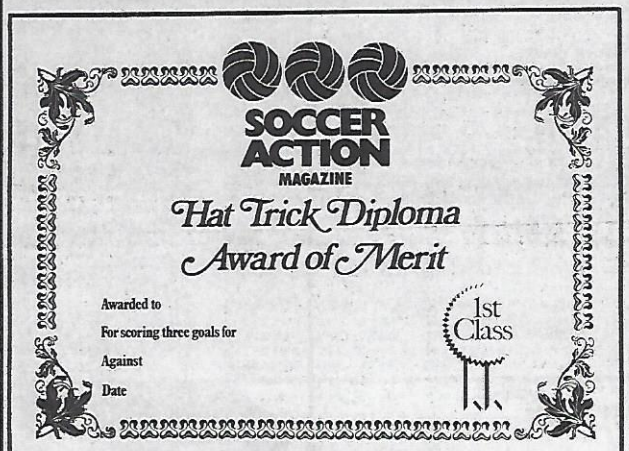
Be careful, too, not to obstruct the view of the goalkeeper.

How many referees would **not** blow for offside if a boy dribbles past two or three opponents on the backline and shoots for goal, while one of his team mates is standing on the touchline, in an offside position, watching him take his run?

I feel it just might be a good idea if the Referees' Association would publish a booklet, with diagrams, to be circulated amongst people in junior clubs. Don't forget a lot of people in junior soccer are not too familiar with the English language, and in these cases diagrams would be of great assistance.

Think about it; it might stop a few arguments on the sideline. **What do you think?**

Hat-Trick Heroes



The "Soccer Action" Hat-Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not acount.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).

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3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Date of the game.

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The boys names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes," published every week.

This week's Hat-Trick Heroes are:

Ciaran Doherty, 9 (Boronia), **Paul Jamieson**, 7 (Mooroolbark); **Mark Unternahrer**, 7 (Mooroolbark); **Warren Brown**, 8 (Mooroolbark); **Darren Rust**, 11, four goals (Frankston Pines); **Roger Mies**, 9, (St. Pat's, Tas.) **Con Koularis**, 12, four goals (Clarinda); **Theo Mitsiou**, 10 (Clarinda), **Billy Jackson**, 11 (Mooroolbark); **Paul Fearn**, 8, six goals (Chelsea); **Stan Anagnostou** (Sandringham); **Tony Del Mastro**, 14, five goals (St. Mark's); **Nick Soccio**, 14 (St. Mark's; **Ross Henkel**, 9 (Nunawading); **Andrew Taylor**, 16, four goals (Frankson C.); **Ron Hakvoort**, 16 (Ringwood C.); **Freddy Phillips**, four goals. (Pembroke Primary School; **Bryn Williams**, four goals (Pembroke Primary school); **Brian Johnson**, 8 (Doveton). **Andrew Durleux** (Frankston Forest Primary School); **Geoff Smith**, 16, four goals (Forest Rangers), **Trevor Hill**, 16 (Forest Rangers); **John den Ouden**, 13, (Sebastapol Vikings); **Claudio Romano**, 13, five goals (St. Patrick's College); **Stephen Porteous**, 11 (Drummond St.); **Peter O'Connell**, 9, four goals (Drummond St.); **Jason Weightman**, 8, five goals (Ballarat), **Eddie Plessa**, 12, (Altona C.); **Arim Dardouski**, 12 (Altona C.); **Ian Spinks**, 11, (Altona C.); **Mark Ladgrove**, 9 (Doveton); **Steve Danaher**, 14 (Morwell Falcons); **Vince Tanti**, 13 (Morwell Falcons), **Angelo Costabile**, 13, five goals (Morwell Falcons); **David Neday**, 12 (Melbourne); **Andrew Coleshill**, 6, five goals, (Berwick C.); **Matthew Dickinson**, 7, four goals (Berwick C.); **Andrew Moore**, 7 (Berwick C.); **Bret Adams**, 7 (Berwick C.); **Bary Burniston**, 7 (Berwick C.); **John Meslia**, 13 (Berwick C.);**Zelko Sumic**, 11, four goals (Mulgrave); **John Anastasiadis**, 9 (Meadowpark); **Garry Kovacs**, 9, (Meadowpark); **Robert Lange**, 11, seven goals (Clayton); **Mark Wells**, 11, four goals (Clayton); **Marco Martino**, 11 (Clayton); **Leon Efremidis**, 11, (Clayton); **Giuseppe Lumicisi** (Merri Primary School); **Drago Serdar**, 10, (Richmond); **Andrew Haringcaspel**, 6, four goals (Peninsula); **Mark Rendel**, 7, (Peninsula); **Frank DiPietro**, 7, four goals (Peninsula); **Tony DiPietro**, 8, four goals (Peninsula); **John O'Kelly**, 8 (Peninsula); **Sean Staggard**, 8 (Peninsula); **Chris Sroczynski**, 9, four goals (Bairnsdale); **Ian Thomas**, 15 (Berowra RSL Youth Club, NSW); **Thomas Knaub**, 10 (Knox C.), **Reiner Frank**, 10 (Knox C.); **Stephen Hicks**, 9 (Albury Hotspurs, NSW); **Malcolm Vosper**, 13, seven goals (Chelsea); **Giovanni Sannipoli**, 12, (Juventus, Vic.). **Domenico Ruccia**, 11 (Juventus, Vic.); **Frank Ljubetic**, 12, four goals (Juventus, Vic.); **Robert Erdeg**, 13 (Springvale), **Johnathan Watts**, 8, ten goals (Overport), **Guy Bakker**, 13 (Mooroolbaek); **Paul Nieuwenhuizen**, four goals (Ferntree Gully). **Steve Trecento**, 12, (Brighton); **Gerard Ramirez**, 10, seven goals (Caulfield). **Jimmy Malliaros**, 10, four goals (Caulfield); **Nick Thomopoulos**, 15, (Caulfield); **Jim Cochrane**, 10 (Boronia).

Women beat the coaches

The Victorian State women's team beat the junior coaches of Chelsea soccer club 4-1 in a charity match at the weekend.

The match was to raise money for Chelsea junior player **Andrew Dyson**, 14, who was seriously injured recently.

The women's goals came from **Gayle McQuarrie** (2), **Bev Hubbard** and **Jeanette Melvin**.

Leading women's official **Gina Martin** said afterwards: "If we keep playing like that we'll win the national championships for sure."

The championships will be played in Perth from August 25 to 31.

Writers to meet

A general meeting of the Australian Soccer Press Association (Victorian Division) will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at the Vineyard Restaurant, Acland Street, St Kilda.

Bill Fleming Player of the Year award and an Australia-wide SPA award will be discussed.

Guest speaker will be Ian McDonald, sports editor of the "Sunday Press".

An executive meeting will be held before the general meeting at 7.30.

Super scorers

One of our most prominent Hat-Trick Heroes is Darren Rust, 11, of Frankson Pines.

Darren scored four goals against Karingal B last week, to give him a tally of 22 goals in the past five games.

Remember the name — Darren Rust.

Meanwhile, eight-year-old **Jonathan Watts** *scored 10 straight goals in Overport. Under 8A's 11-0 victory over Mornington. Another name to remember.*

Romania's medal

Romania beat arch rival Buigaria 2-0 to win the final gold medal of the World Games for the deaf in Bucharest.

The Soviet Union edged out West German 4-3 in another hotly contested match to win the bronze medal.

FOUND A WALLET?

Soccer writer Ilias Dounoudis of Neos Kosmos has lost a wallet containing various press passes. Anyone who finds it is asked to ring him on 663-4822.

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GPO Box 1262L, Adelaide 5001

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PRESIDENT: Charlie Caruso Ph. 51 6740
SECRETARY: Carmine Picarello Ph. 337 0241
GROUND: Olympic Sports Field Kensington
COACH: Edmund Kreft
COLOURS: Black/white.

This week's match: v EAST. SUBURBS HAKOAH at Olympic Field (Adelaide), Sunday 2.30 pm.

BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 BROADWAY, BRISBANE 4001
Club Phone: 356 8834

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Teams: PSL seniors, First Division team Spencer Park United, 15 junior teams from under 6 to under 18.
PSL home ground: Perry Park (Queensland soccer headquarters).
First Division ground: Spencer Park, Newberry St., Newmarket.
Secretary: Guido Canale, 52 4711.
Coach: Nero Saftich

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS at Perry Park (Brisbane), Sunday 3 pm.

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BRISBANE LIONS

Address	The Coconut Grove, Lilac St., Inala. Phone 372 2891
Secretary	Simon Boegheim Phone 372 2891.
Coach	Les Sheinflug.
1st Div. Coach	Julius Vincze.
Teams	PSL Brisbane Lions, Ground Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. Phone 52 5328.
1st Div. Team	Name: Richlands Windmills.
Ground	The Lions Stadium, Pine Rd., Richland. Phone 372 2989.
Colours	All orange with blue stripe.
Junior teams	20. From under 7 to under 18.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE LIONS WHEN IN YOUR CITY

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY JUST at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. BOX 7, CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

Secretary	Hal Lesley 81 1313
Coach	Johnny Warren 88 7886
Ground	Manuka Oval, Manuka
Teams	PSL seniors and reserves in ACT First Division
Reserve coach:	Vic Fernandez
Reserve ground:	Narrabundah Oval
Colors	Yellow with blue trim.
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This week's match: v FITZROY ALEXANDER at Olympic Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.

FITZROY ALEXANDER

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Acting president: Steve Williams 41 6762
Secretary: Sam Karanikolopoulos 41 3048 (private).
Coach: John Magarites
Reserves coach: Con Foudoulis.
Teams: PSL Seniors, Metro League Second Division team, juniors under 11 to under 17.
PSL ground: Olympic Park Sundays and Middle Park Saturdays.
Second Division ground: Fitzroy Cricket Ground.
Second Div coach: C. Giorgousis.
Colors: Black and gold.

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Olympic Park (Melbourne), Sunday 3 pm.

GIRLS INTERESTED IN ENTERING THE MISS ALEXANDER QUEST SHOULD RING ONE OF THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

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Manager-coach; Cedo Cirkovic
Secretary; Harry Iser, 37 Shoobra Rd., Elsternwick, Vic, Phone 391 3231.
Assistant Secretary; Lou Tonovski, 46 Molesworth St., Coburg Vic phone 350 2147.
Ground; Middle Park on Saturdays, Olympic Park on Sundays.
Second Division ground Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Middle Park. Saturday 3 pm.

HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS

61 HALL ST., BONDI

Secretary: L. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings), 663 4576 (afternoons).
Coach: Gerry Chaldi
Assistant: J. Lissing
Ground; Wentworth Park
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This week's match: v ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS at Olympic Field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

MARCONI

Sponsored by	Rosso Antico
Manager-coach:	Rale Rasic, Marconi club. 604 5222
Junior sec.:	Mick Daniel, 604 5222.
Ground	Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park.
Teams	PSL seniors, two under 19s, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16.

This week's match: v MOOROOLBARK UNITED at Marconi Oval (Sydney), Sunday 3 pm.

MOOROOLBARK UNITED

Secretary: Malcolm Jones.
Manager-coach: Brian Edgley. Phone No. Bus. 735 5773
Correspondence: P.O. Box 35, Mooroolbark 3138.
Teams: Phillps Soccer League Seniors, Second Division Seniors, Second Division Reserves, 16 Junior Teams Under 7-16.
Philips Soccer League home ground: Middle Park for Saturday T.V. games. Wembley Park, Canterbury Road, Box Hill for Sunday fixtures.
Second Division Ground: Esther Park, Esther Crescent, Mooroolbark. Phone No: 726 0244
Junior Secretary: Bill Laven, Phone No. 728 2482.

This week's match: v MARCONI at Marconi Oval (Sydney), Sunday 3 pm.

MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1977

NAME: Gloria Rigopoulos. AGE: 17.
PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne.
OCCUPATION: School student Form 6 at Moorabbin High School.
OTHER INTERESTS: Swimming, dancing, and going to university.
For further enquiries ring **Miss Melba Tsenekidou.** Tel. No. **88 4594** A.H.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS

Secretary	Nick Saglakos. Phone 53 6196 A.H. (Day 211 1247)
Coach	C. Xanthopoulos.
Teams	PSL Seniors and Reserves In
Second Div. coach:	T. Mantarakis.
Colours	Blue, White.
Junior Teams	Under 11 to Under 17.
Ground:	Middle Park.

This week's match: v ST. GEORGE at Marconi Oval (Sydney), Sunday 1 pm.

Judging will take place December 3rd at Melbourne Town House

ST. GEORGE B.S.C.

Club: 84 Victoria Ave., Mortdale

Soccer president Alex Pongrass, 666 9229
Secretary: Les Bordacs, 269 2756
Coach: I. Takac 579 6977
Ground: Sydney Sports Ground
Colors: white, red and green.

This week's match: v SOUTH MELB. HELLAS at Marconi Oval (Sydney), Sunday 1 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC S.F.C.

President	M. Kontos. Phone 51 0444 ext. 8261.
General manager:	John Thompson, 982 1728
Secretary	N. Smilos Phone 88 1337
Coach	Kaz Kulak
Ground	Wentworth Park
Colours	Blue and White
Teams	PSL and 2 reserve teams
Reserves coach:	A. Antoniadis
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This week's match: v WESTERN SUBURBS at Sydney Sports Ground, Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

Correspondence to:	Box 1130 GPO Adelaide, 5001
President	Dr Arthur Zaikos
Coach	Billy Birch
Asst. Coach:	Mike Wells.
Team manager:	Jim Carapetis.
Reserves coach:	Kyp Stathi.
Home ground	Hindmarsh Stadium, Hindmarsh.
Senior secretary:	E. Koutelas, 51 4307
Junior secretary:	M. Papazoglou, 43 7736

This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane), Sunday 3 pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS SOCCER CLUB

Clubrooms: 4 William St., Five Dock N.S.W. Phone 713 8672
President: — G. G. Liddell Phone 73 3541
Sec/Mgr: — G. Stratford 713 6539
Mgr/Coach: — M. Laino 713 8672
P.S.L. Ground: — Engelfield Stadium, Dural.
Colours: — Black & White
Teams: — P.S.L. & 2 Reserve Teams — U/11 to U/16 Jnrs.
Jnr. Sec: — L. Grimes Phone 713 2660
Supporters Club Sec: — Miss G. Evans Phone 76 7151

This week's match: v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Sydney Sports Ground, Sunday 3 pm.

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